Today's Weather
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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and cooler today, fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70 degrees and the minimum 45 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:48 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	48	67	S.W.	10	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m.	57	81	W.	10	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 4:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	70	69	Mean	58	58
Minimum	45	46	Precipitation	.01	.17
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	47		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Exc. for day	11		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since April 1	21		Dfcy. since April 1	.35	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	92		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.29	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, cooler Thursday; Friday fair, light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, cooler in south portion; Friday fair, warmer.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	60 Rain	Cincinnati	66 Cloudy
Peoria	52 Cloudy	Washington	58 Cloudy
Dubuque	48 Pt.Cldy	Columbus	62 Cloudy
Abilene	52 Rain	Springf'd, Ill.	56 Cloudy
Amarillo	56 Cloudy	Indianapolis	62 Cloudy
El Paso	70 Cloudy	Grand Rapids	60 Pt.Cldy
Cairo	68 Cloudy	Grand Haven	56 Cloudy
Wichita	48 Rain	Parkersburg	64 Cloudy
Chicago	60 Pt.Cldy	Davenport	50 Cloudy
Buffalo	38 Rain	Des Moines	48 Cloudy
Atlanta	68 Pt.Cldy	Springf'd, Mo.	54 Rain
Nashville	70 Cloudy	Kansas City	46 Rain
Louisville	64 Cloudy	Concordia	38 Rain
Omaha	42 Cloudy	Oklahoma	52 Rain
Duluth	36 Clear	Memphis	72 Pt.Cldy
Marquette	30 Clear	Vicksburg	72 Pt.Cldy
Madison	46 Cloudy	San Antonio	70 Cloudy
Helena	44 Cloudy	Philadelphia	68 Rain
Bismarck	50 Clear	New York	58 Cloudy
Havre	52 Clear	Baltimore	68 Cloudy
Huron	42 Cloudy	Cleveland	46 Cloudy
St. Paul	42 Clear	Montgomery	70 Cloudy
Galveston	64 Cloudy	New Orleans	66 Cloudy
Norfolk	62 Clear	Chattanooga	70 Pt.Cldy
Valentine	48 Cloudy	Little Rock	72 Cloudy
Cheyenne	44 Pt.Cldy	Shreveport	68 Cloudy
Tender	46 Clear	Yellowstone	40 Cloudy
Denver	46 Pt.Cldy	Jacksonville	64 Clear
Salt Lake	44 Clear	Rapid City	46 Clear
Modena	46 Pt.Cldy	*Los Angeles	60 Cloudy
Pueblo	44 Clear	*Boston	44 Clear
Santa Fe	44 Cloudy		

*Observations taken at 5 a. m.

ONLY NICK FOR GIRLS FROM HERE

Bridegroom Is Attraction in Congress for Pittsburgh Teachers.

DALZELL IGNORED

Cannon, Williams and Other Notables Relegated to Back Seats and of No Interest.

LONGWORTH IS WORTH WHILE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A party of 60 Pittsburgh school teachers sat in the gallery of the house of representatives, with Representative Graham of Allegheny acting as guide.

"Which is Mr. Longworth?" eagerly inquired a blonde girl with glasses.

"He is not in his seat at present," replied Mr. Graham, after surveying the floor of the house. "Now, that gentleman in the chair is Speaker Cannon—Uncle Joe, you hear him called. And that portly gentleman over in the first aisle is Mr. Payne, the floor leader."

"Pardon me," interrupted a teacher, leaning over from the rear row, "which one did you say was Mr. Longworth?"

"I said he is not in the house just at present," said Mr. Graham. "And right back of Mr. Payne is Mr. Dalzell, our own congressman who has such an important part in the affairs of congress, while that shaggy-headed man on the opposite side of the chamber is——"

"Do you think Mr. Longworth will come in pretty soon?" asked the girl with the glasses.

"Why, yes," said Mr. Graham, "he is probably in the cloakroom and will be out shortly. As I was saying, that shaggy-headed man is John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader. He——"

"Say, Mr. Graham," piped up a little girl in a brown walking suit, "is Mr. Longworth as handsome as his pictures in the papers?"

"Well, really," replied the congressman, "that is a question that you ladies will have to decide for yourselves. And I guess I had better go and see if I can drag Nick out for you to look at."

"Oh, if you only would," came in a chorus from the teachers.

Hurrying down to the cloakroom, Mr. Graham found the object of all that solicitude and curiosity snugly ensconsed in a leather chair, smoking. By some excuse, Mr. Graham induced him to walk out on to the floor and kept him standing there conversing for a few minutes unconscious of the fact that he was on exhibition. Eight school teachers balanced themselves on the gallery railing and leaned far over to get a good view of the man who was fortunate enough to capture Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President. When he went back to resume his smoke there was subdued discussion of his fine points by the school ma'ams. It was agreed that he was worth while and that Alice had made no mistake.

"Oh, I don't know," chimed in the little girl in the brown walking suit. "It doesn't strike me that Alice drew such a prize package. Now, I know a young principal out at——" But at this point Mr. Graham reappeared and led the party over to the senate. Tomorrow afternoon they will be received in the East room of the White House by the President.

SEEKS TO REGAIN WIFE AND IS MADE PRISONER

Attempting to Effect Reconciliation F. H. Davis Has Encounter With Alleged Co-Respondent.

As the result of an effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife, against whom he recently brought action for divorce, Frank H. Davis of Smithfield street was placed under arrest last night on charges of disorderly conduct and assault, preferred by William J. Jordon, who is alleged to be corespondent in the divorce case.

It is said that a Mrs. McGill, an aunt of Jordon's, called upon Davis yesterday and informed him that his wife was in Wilkinsburg and that a reconciliation was possible. Both went to Wilkinsburg and Davis remained in the railroad station while Mrs. McGill went to interview Mrs. Davis. Meanwhile a train arrived bearing Jordon, and as the two met a scuffle is said to have ensued before many excited spectators. Davis claims Jordon was the aggressor. Jordon entered information before Alderman Kirby last night, and Davis was released for a hearing this morning.

HIS SOUL SPEEDS ON AT THE CLOSE OF PRAYER

HALCYONDALE, GA., April 4.—(Special.)—Just as he was rising from his knees after leading in prayer at Black Creek church last night, George R. Lee, one of the most prominent planters of Screven county, dropped dead. A peculiar coincidence is that Mrs. Lee died in a similar manner several years ago, dropping dead while making preparation to attend services in the church where her husband died.

DECLARES THE JAPANESE WILL WAR ON AMERICA

MOSCOW, April 4.—Gen. Von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippine Islands.

THE DAY OF THE DOG

ALL RECORDS FOR TYPHOID CASES ARE SHATTERED

Alarming Total of 68 Cases in 24 Hours Is Reported to the Bureau of Health.

Pittsburgh is in the grasp of the worst typhoid fever epidemic in the history of the health bureau. In the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night 68 new cases had been reported. With the possible exception of the South Side wards no part of the city seems immune from the spread of the disease. In the Twenty-third ward, where dwell thousands of railroaders, the disease is particularly prevalent. An even score of new cases developed there yesterday.

On April 12, 1903, 51 new cases of typhoid were reported to the bureau of health in 24 hours, the record up to that time. It was then the cry went up for the rapid completion of the filtration plant, work on which had not been started. Since then the work, which is expected to go far toward curtailing contagion within the city, has progressed, the filtration plant being now about one-third completed. Yesterday's records in the health bureau tend to show the necessity for speed with the work.

Alarming as are the figures of yesterday there is the possibility that they do not make public the actual conditions. Superintendent Moore of the bureau of health says there is a tendency on the part of some physicians to keep secret their typhoid cases. This, he says, is the result of neglect, the physicians not realizing the offense. Several instances of this kind were developed yesterday, and the health officials say there is a possibility that if all of the returns were in the day's record would be swelled considerably. The number of cases reported from the various wards yesterday were as follows:

Firth, two; Sixth, four; Eighth, two; Eleventh, five; Thirteenth, one; Fourteenth, three; Sixteenth, two; Seventeenth, one; Eighteenth, four; Nineteenth, five; Twentieth, six; Twenty-first, eight; Twenty-second, one; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-seventh, two; Twenty-ninth, one; Thirty-seventh, one.

WAS HE PICKLED IN ALCOHOL?

Important Question Regarding John Paul Jones Answered by Secretary Bonaparte.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Bonaparte has received from an octogenarian in Oneota, N. Y., an anxious query as to whether John Paul Jones was pickled in alcohol, and if so, did he keep well. The letter has been answered to the effect that Jones kept well, considering the lapse of years, but that the department cannot go into a discussion upon the relative merits of cremation and pickling in alcohol, the question which the writer is really worried about. The letter reads as follows:

"Please tell me, was Paul Jones found in a lead casket filled with alcohol, and was the body in a good state of preservation? I am 80 years old and favor cremation, but my children prefer the lead casket and alcohol."

STERN PARENT SOON ENDS LOVERS' YOUNG DREAM

LATROBE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Because his pretty 17-year-old daughter, Emily, and Charles Decker attempted to elope, Riley Harrold, the father of the girl, and a well-known resident of Derry, followed the pair to Latrobe where both were captured after a running fight in which Constable Neale and young Decker exchanged several shots. The girl was taken to Morganza by her father this evening while Decker was committed to jail.

STORE CLERKS' THEFT LEAGUE KEEPS MEMBERS WELL SUPPLIED

Furnishes Theater Tickets, Shoes, Apparel and Jewelry—Woman Returns $7,000 Clock. Recovery of $500 Diamond Collar.

Two more arrests were made yesterday in the wholesale robbery of a downtown department store. These later arrests indicate the existence of a league of Pittsburgh store clerks, and even of employes of theaters, to rob for the mutual benefit of the members of the gang. William J. Nunn, aged 23, of 40 Miller street, was one of the men arrested yesterday. He is a clerk in Cannon's shoe store in Smithfield street. He says he stole shoes from his employers and exchanged them with Edward Mallen, Samuel G. Brown and J. H. Harrison, arrested Tuesday, and with U. S. Gray, John Craft, Ida Washington and Annie Beasley, negroes arrested last Saturday. A quantity of valuable articles stolen from the department store were found at Nunn's home.

Walter T. Maher of 3 Elm street was also arrested yesterday. He was formerly a clerk in the department store. His part was to furnish overcoats, raincoats and suits in exchange for jewelry and costly underwear. He was discharged two weeks ago for selling a suit far below the marked price.

Detectives Eagan and Cole, who unearthed the plot, found still another member of the gang. He is a theater employe and he kept the other members of the league in theater tickets in exchange for costly apparel and jewelry. He will probably be arrested today.

The estimate that $20,000 worth of goods had been stolen from the department store within two years is probably far too low. The detectives yesterday recovered a $7,000 gold and diamond-studded clock Mallen had given a woman living outside the city. She saw the announcement of Mallen's arrest in yesterday's Gazette, and at once returned the clock, then suspecting, and correctly, that it had been stolen, but not realizing its great value.

Among other things recovered yesterday by Detectives Eagan and Cole was a $500 diamond-studded collar presented by Mallen to a woman, who had taken it to a jewelry store to be shortened. In a sewer drop at Stevenson and Locust streets they found half a dozen pairs of valuable silk hose, hidden there when the gang became scared by the arrest of the negroes, and in a downtown barber shop was recovered a large package of costly silk waists.

Harrison was released yesterday on $2,000 bail for the hearing. The other prisoners were unable to secure bail.

TRAMP KEEPS KEEP'S MONEY.

Winsted Hotel Manager is Looking for His Erstwhile Porter Who Has a Glass Eye.

WINSTED, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—Charles Shirley, a rusty-looking tramp with an oily tongue and a glass ball in his right eye socket, hired out to Manager William Keep of the Park hotel two weeks ago as night porter. Mr. Keep provided him with a new suit of clothes and told him to keep clean, to which the tramp porter replied "keep the change," but Mr. Keep could not.

Late last night Shirley opened the safe in the office and the strong box within and escaped with $90. As a result the police are looking for a man with a glass eye.

EX-PRESIDENT HOOKS BIG FISH

Grover Cleveland Is Preparing to Leave Florida After Making Magnificent Catch.

STUART, FLA., April 4.—(Special.)—After catching one of the finest specimens of tarpon ever taken in the waters of this state, Grover Cleveland is preparing to leave for home in the morning, and the former president has had great sport ever since he came here, accompanied by Dr. Joseph Bryant and Prof. Howard McClenehan of Princeton.

The ex-president hooked the fish soon after going out on Monday morning, but it was several hours before he overcame the big fellow, and several times it seemed that the game fish would get away, but this was prevented by Mr. Cleveland's skillful handling.

DEPEW WANTS TO WITHDRAW AS UNIVERSITY FELLOW

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—Senator Chauncey M. Depew has formally notified the Yale university officials that he desires his name to be withdrawn from the canvas for nominees to succeed himself as Fellow of the Corporation. He will have served three terms, 18 years in all, at the next commencement. No reason is given for Mr. Depew's withdrawal.

Bristle Travels Through Girl's Body.

EVELETH, MINN., April 4.—The bristle of a toothbrush which lodged in her throat a year ago last January was yesterday extricated from the arm of Miss Agnes Zellar.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPS A MAN.

Dog Fight Leads to a Clash Between Rival Owners but Canines Finish Their Scrap.

WINSTED, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert W. Adams horsewhipped Frederick Bragg last evening. Dogs belonging to Mr. Adams and Mr. Bragg became involved in a fight, and when Mrs. Adams asked Bragg to separate them he replied: "Let 'em have the argument out, they have been snapping at one another for a long time."

Mrs. Adams secured a whip then she began to whip the fighting dogs. As Bragg stepped up to protest against her beating his dog she turned and placed the lash on him with stinging effect; but Bragg's Boston bull got the best of the dog fight.

KOREA ORDERS BRIDGE STEEL.

Ambridge Plant of the Steel Corporation to Manufacture Large Contract.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Products Export Company of this city, which concern handles the foreign business of the United States Steel Corporation, has secured another substantial contract for bridge material for shipment to the far east.

The contract calls for 30,000 tons of structural steel which will be used in Korea. The first lot will go forward early next month. All the steel will be fabricated at the new Ambridge shops of the American Bridge Company. The Ambridge plant is now turning out 17,000 tons of bridge material called for in a recent Japanese contract.

DOOMED TO SPINSTERHOOD.

Girl Sues Her Brother Claiming He Has Ruined Her Matrimonial Prospects.

DETROIT, MICH., April 4.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Goss, aged 18, today brought suit for $10,000 damages against her brother Jacob and his wife, charging them with telling stories about her, which drove her betrothed away and doomed her to a life of spinsterhood. The brother is also charged with assault and battery.

"My matrimonial prospects are forever ruined," said Miss Goss, "my brother and his wife told the young men I was a wicked girl."

BALLOONIST FINDS DEATH IN A STREAM

Paul Nocquet Drowns in a Small Creek After Landing Safely.

CROSSES MEADOWS

Covers a Stretch of Land During the Night Few Would Attempt in Daylight.

SEARCHERS WORK ALL DAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Death in the waters of Bass creek, a small stream winding through the meadows along the south shore of Long Island, between Jones Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent yesterday afternoon of Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic aeronaut. The body was found tonight on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Nocquet's collapsed balloon was discovered late last night by the life savers of Jones Beach.

Nocquet apparently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed several miles when he died. He had crossed 13 or 14 different islands and had swum or waded through the runlets between them.

That Nocquet traveled as far as he did is considered wonderful. He essayed a trip that few men could possibly complete in daylight. The valve controlling ropes of the balloon when found indicated that the descent had been started by Nocquet's action and that it must have been gradual.

The ballon in its flight passed over Jamaica, Garden City, Westbury, Jericho and Chicold Spring Harbor; then darkness came and shut it from view. What its course was after passing over Huntington at about 8:15 p. m., there is no means of knowing. Nothing further was heard of it until its discovery on Jones Beach was announced today.

Capt. Austin of the Jones Beach life saving station, who found the balloon, reported this morning that it apparently had been dragged along some distance in the sand. Tracks about the balloon seemed to indicate that the aeronaut had survived his flight. This fact gave the searchers courage throughout the day.

Capt. George Smith of Amityville, who had joined in the search early in the day, located the body tonight on the muddy bank of Bass creek and made it fast to a stake. It will be taken to Amityville tomorrow after having been viewed by the coroner.

At about the time the balloon was first discovered by the beach patrol, cries were heard out on the bay in the direction of the islands by Henry Purdy, who lives in a houseboat. He supposed the calls were those of night shooters or fishermen shouting to each other, and paid no great attention to them.

END OF A DIZZY WHIRL.

Son of Western Judge Blows in $5,000 in a Week and Ends in Jail for Theft.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Squandering $5,000 in a weak in Broadway in pursuit of pleasure, Thomas G. Rhoades, said to be the son of Judge Thomas G. Rhoades of the supreme court of Arkansas, now sleeps in wagons and is hungry.

Overcome by temptations, he is alleged to have stolen a dress suit case from a Sixth avenue dealer and landed in the court of special sessions today and he is now detained until his father can be heard from. On Friday the young man must plead to a charge of petty larceny.

BAD START ON HONEYMOON.

Bride's Hat Is Set on Fire and Father Is Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 4.—(Special.)—What came near being a fatal accident occurred this afternoon when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Silzer, who had just been married, were giving them a send off on their departure for Philadelphia.

Some one threw a lighted firecracker, which alighted on the bride's hat and exploded, setting fire to her hat. The hat was torn off, preventing the flames from reaching her hair. Just before the ceremony William Smalley, the father of the bride was stricken by paralysis.

SISTER'S NOVEL KILLS HIM.

Henry Cody Concludes to End His Life and Does So After Reading "The Master Christian."

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Henry Cody, a stepbrother of Marie Corelli, the English novelist, committed suicide this morning in his room in the boarding house at 216 West Thirty-sixth street, by turning on the gas and then taking a large dose of morphine.

When found, the body was sitting at a table, leaning over an opened copy of his stepsister's novel "The Master Christian." Cody, who was in his 60th year, was a member of an excellent English family. Of late he has been following the races.

SHERMAN BELL MAY GO TO VENEZUELA SOON

DENVER, COL., April 4.—(Special.)—Sherman M. Bell, former adjutant general of Colorado, may soon become minister of war of Venezuela. He has selected Burt B. Bloom, his former assistant, as adjutant general, and Frank Kimball as inspector general and military secretary. President Castro will commission them and they will reorganize his army.

MEANS DEATH IF THEY WORK IN THE MINES

First Violence and Threats in Miners' Strike Are in Anthracite Fields.

ITALIANS ATTACK

Roosevelt Refuses to Take a Hand in Difference Between Miners and Operators.

SITUATION IN ALL FIELDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKES-BARRE, April 4.—There was considerable disorder at the Fernwood mine of the Erie Coal Company at Yatesville today. A number of Italian miners tried to prevent the pumpmen from going to work, but a detail of the state constabulary was sent to the scene and soon dispersed the crowd.

Unemployed Italians also prevented the operation of the washery of the West End Coal Company at Mocanoqua. Pickets held up the employes and told them it would be better if they did not go to work, and the men returned to their homes.

The pickets were armed with guns and clubs. It is said that they told the employes that if they continued to work it meant death. All hands quit work at once. A number of men and boys who were picking coal on the culm banks were also driven off by pickets.

IRWIN, PA., April 4.—There was a clash this evening between the guards sent from Pittsburgh and a number of citizens of Penn station, backed up by a mob of about 150. The guards have been patroling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work. They were doing their duty this evening when three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, and the burgess of the town ordered the guards away. They held their ground until the crowd began firing stones. No one was injured except Lieut. Rhoades of the guards, who was struck on the head by a stone fired by a woman. The Penn Gas Coal Company has had about a dozen more men sworn in to assist in keeping order. The company is said to be considering the question of applying for an injunction, the same as was granted in Somerset county.

President Will Not Interfere.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—John H. Winder, president of the Ohio Operators' association, gave out part of a letter he received from President Roosevelt today, in which the President, replying to the request that a commission be appointed by him to settle the miners' strike, says:

"To appoint a committee to meet with the miners and operators, as you request, would necessitate action on the part of congress. As yet I am not prepared to say what action I personally will, or can, take in the matter."

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is stated at the White House that the President has made a reply to the telegram received from the coal operators, and while the text will not be made public, there is authority for the statement that the President has decided not to interfere as long as conditions remain as they now are.

NEW YORK, April 4.—It was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners have definitely decided to modify their demands, and will present them to the operators probably tomorrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners have all along asserted they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years.

Mitchell's Silence Significant.

When the reports that the miners would modify their demands and other rumors that they would suggest that the differences between themselves and their employers be arbitrated and that the convention of anthracite miners would be called within a few days were called to the attention of the members of the committee, they referred the inquirers to President Mitchell, who, when approached, shook his head and said: "There is nothing I can say at this time."

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and miners kept the Shamokin scale committee of the miners busy today. Two long sessions were held, but no information was given out beyond a statement by President Mitchell.

President Mitchell's statement was:

"The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention met at the Ashland house today and had under consideration the communication from the governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the anthracite coal operators to renew and continue for three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions of the anthracite miners be referred to the subcommittee appointed by the general committee and that a further meeting of the general committee be held tomorrow at 8 a. m."

President Mitchell tonight made public a copy of the letter he sent to Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, who had asked the miners and operators to make

every reasonable effort to end the present labor troubles without resort to a strike. The letter, which is signed by Mitchell, reads:

"Replying to your note of March 31, which was forwarded to me at New York, I beg to assure you that every reasonable effort will be made by the mine workers to secure a settlement of their differences with the anthracite operators without recourse to a strike."

Union Men Are Satisfied.

All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening, and notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined today than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them.

President Mitchell is devoting almost as much time to the situation in the bituminous fields as he is to the hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the west. When asked tonight how matters stood in the soft coal fields, he said:

"Entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected, and I believe the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal troubles, he showed great interest and inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President has taken.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Anticipating that a satisfactory arrangement will be made by the operators and miners representatives when they again meet in conference tomorrow in New York prevails throughout the anthracite region. Unlike the years 1900 and 1902 when both strikes were preceded by pronounced agitation the mineworkers appear to believe that when the conferees finish their deliberations they will have adopted a plan which if it does not comply with all the demands of the mine workers will at least grant concessions resulting in a resumption of mining operations.

Both Are Conciliatory.

This feeling is due in part to reported conciliatory attitude of both parties to the conference and also to the reassuring statements made by the returned delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

While hopeful of peace, however, the miners are preparing for war as is evidenced by the fact that picketing has become general throughout the region. In many cases men on their way to the mines were stopped by these pickets today and compelled to prove that they were exempted in President Mitchell's order suspending work. At Yatesville, near Wilkes-Barre, a number of pump men employed at the Fernwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company were attacked by foreigners which resulted in a call for the state police. No arrests were made.

In the upper region the companies are exerting every effort to operate their washeries. Some progress has been made in the vicinity of Scranton where a number of washeries were worked. At Mocanoqua a crowd of Italian mine laborers prevented the operation of the washery of the West End Coal Company.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today received at its office in this city the first reports dealing with disturbances in the Schuylkill region where the company's collieries are located. These reports contained information that a miners' train at Minersville had been partly destroyed by fire during the night, that the Burnside breaker at Shamokin had been stoned by breaker boys and that a stick of dynamite was found beneath the wheel of a cabin car which stood on a siding at an ash pit. The company is investigating the occurrences.

During the day President Baer held several conferences with officials of the coal company. He declined to discuss the New York conference.

Arbitration Is Offered.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 4.—The State Board of Arbitration offered its services today to the miners and operators of Illinois. The board submitted the following two propositions:

First, That the operators and miners hold a conference in the presence of the State Board of Arbitration and endeavor to settle differences; second, that both sides submit the matter to the State Board of Arbitration to adjudicate the differences.

President Perry of the United Mine Workers of Illinois said the miners were willing to accept the offer to meet the operators in conference in the presence of the State Board of Arbitration, and that he would send a reply to that effect to the board. He stated that no less than four members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association had signed the scale so far, and that ten operators not connected with the association signed today.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Secretary Bent of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, when informed of the offer of the State Board of Arbitration, and the reply of President Perry of the United Mine Workers, said:

"This is the first we have heard of the proposition, and I cannot say just now what the operators will do in regard to it. We offered to submit the differences between the operators and the miners to a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States, but the miners ignored that proposition."

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—No coal will be mined in Ohio this week, according to the statement of Secretary Savage of the Ohio miners today. "Next Monday," he said, "the miners and operators will hold a conference at Athens and upon the result of this conference will depend largely the situation in Ohio. The independents in the Hocking field are anxious to sign the 1903 scale."

MASSILLON, O., April 4.—Delegates from every local union of the miners' association in the Massillon district, in convention today, by a unanimous vote, decided to uphold State President Green and State Vice President Sullivan in their efforts to have the Ohio operators sign wage scale agreements that shall end at the same time; to first meet the operators of the Hocking district and if a settlement be obtained to make that settlement a basis for scales of other Ohio districts; to insist that all concessions made miners since the 1903 scale was adopted shall be added to the 1903 scale, if signed this year, and to ask the state officers to be present when the scale is signed for any district. Miners to the number of 5,067, were represented and the delegates pledge their loyalty to the union, no matter what the result. No resumption of work is looked for in this district for 60 days. No operator has signed a new scale. Every mine and bank is idle.

Two Strikers Are Shot.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 4.—Two striking miners at the Berwind-White mine No. 37, near Windber, Pa., were shot at 7 o'clock this evening by guards while raising a disturbance near the mine. The men's names cannot be learned. Neither was seriously hurt.

Guards have been placed about the mine to protect all men who return to work and it was with these guards the trouble arose at mine No. 37. Sheriff Bentley of Somerset county, who was at the mines has gone home leaving his armed deputies in charge. Sheriff Samuel Lenhart and deputies from Cambria county are guarding the Cambria county mines of the company.

It is almost certain, according to information received here today that the officials of the United Mine Workers and possibly John Mitchell himself, will come here and preemptorily end the strike at the Berwind-White mines. Five thousand men are now out on a strike and the situation is serious. The strike was inaugurated Monday by the local union without the backing of the district organization. It is pointed out that the strike if not wholly contrary to the national by-laws is at least irregular and that the irregularity in itself is sufficient to meet the strong disapproval of the miners' union. After Joseph Genter organized the men, they presented no claims or grievances to the Berwind-White Company and that company, last Sunday, voluntarily posted notices announcing that they would pay the 1903 scale.

It is said that this scale was acceptable to the majority of the miners and if the union had any other demands to make, they should have made them in a formal way to the company. A committee should have been elected to present the demands of the miners to the company and then a conference should have been arranged. None of these steps were taken and it is claimed the strike cannot secure official sanction. It is freely predicted here tonight that practically every one of the 5,000 miners affected will be back to work in less than a week.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 4.—A conference of miners and operators of subdistrict No. 5, which includes 12,000 miners in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson counties in Ohio, and Brooks, Marshall and Ohio in West Virginia has been called for Friday afternoon at the Stamm hotel, Wheeling. A. R. Watkins, sub-district president, says he has assurances that 75 per cent of the operators employing about one-third the miners will sign. No work will be done in this sub-district pending this meeting.

Vice President T. L. Lewis left today for Charleston where the Kanawha district operators have refused to sign the 1903 scale.

The American Sheet, Steel & Tin Plate Company will not sign until after the conference on Friday is held and the matter considered. The Koontz mine, in Benwood, will start tomorrow, on the promise of the advance, providing the other operators sign.

Nothing Was Accomplished.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 4.—The entire day was put in by the miners and operators in joint session in a discussion of their differences, without accomplishing anything. Should there be nothing accomplished before final adjournment there are said to be a number of operators who will grant an increase in order to keep their mines running and others would no doubt follow their lead. The joint scale committee consists of J. S. Wiseman, Ed Soulsby, P. M. Green, J. E. Coalgo, W. F. Hill and B. T. Hastings for the miners and J. H. Winder, D. T. Evans, J. B. Lewis, M. T. Roach and Edward Schonebaum for the operators.

ROSCOE, PA., April 4.—The Alice mine, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, started work this morning with 300 men. The mines receiving orders to resume work this morning were: Alice, Champion, Eclipse, Washington Jones and Laughlin's Vesta mines No. 1, 2 and 3 and 4. The miners are apparently satisfied with the 1903 scale and propose to abide by the actions of their officers, of which John Sheehan is president. It is expected that the majority of the miners will return to work.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 4.—Albany mine of the river combine was the only mine in this section to operate today. The Frick Company's river mine No. 1 will probably not resume work for 30 days or more.

GLENN WIELDS HIS AX.

Chops Off Heads of Six Special Officers Who Have Been Watching Allegheny Houses.

The ax fell in the Allegheny police bureau last night, when Superintendent Glenn chopped off the heads of six special officers. They were Edward C. Andriest, Joseph H. Dean, Ed. Fischer, Charles C. Justice, James H. Rea and George Davis. The men have been on the payroll for some time, doing special work, such as watching vacant houses. There has been no provision made for filling their places.

City Treasurer Kopp appointed Frank Minnemeyer chief clerk in his office yesterday, to succeed John Witherow, who resigned. He is a brother of H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., ex-city clerk of Pittsburgh, and had been in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company for eight years.

Arrest the Moving Man.

James McGraw, employed by a moving company, was arrested in Allegheny, People whose furniture he was assisting to handle missed a diamond and a watch. Superintendent Glenn said they had no evidence against the prisoner.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 4.

New York—Carmania, from Liverpool; Madonna, from Naples; Armenia, from Hamburg; Wurzburg, from Bremen; Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples. Sailed—Ryndam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Teutonic, for Liverpool, via Queenstown.

Halifax—Mongulian, from Glasgow.

Yokohama—Empress of India, from Vancouver for Hongkong.

Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York, via Dover.

Naples—Weimer, from New York, via Halifax and Gibraltar.

Hongkong—Athenian, from Vancouver, via Yokohama.

Yokohama—Dakota, from Seattle for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong; Keemun, from Liverpool, via Singapore, Hongkong, etc., for Seattle.

Naples—Nord America, from New York for Genoa.

Sailed, April 4.

Liverpool—Laurentian, for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Ivernia, for Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), for New York.

Passed, April 4.

Siasconset, Mass.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph, 150 miles east Nantucket lightship; will dock 3 p. m., Thursday.

Brewhead—Steamer Cedric, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, in communication by wireless telegraph 64 miles to westward, 8:38 p. m. Will reach Queenstown 4 a. m., Thursday.

Lizard—Steamer Algeria, from Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples for New York.

Inistrahull—Steamer Siberain, from Boston for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of India," 8 p. m.

BELASCO—Bertha Galland as "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Arizona," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Rose Coghlan and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—The Bon Ton Burlesquers, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Dreamland Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Camille," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Eighth annual show of the Duquesne Kennel club of Western Pennsylvania, 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pond free organ recital, Casper P. Koch, city, organist, assisted by Miss Esther Violet Graham, soprano soloist, 8 p. m.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

District Miners' Convention Finally Adjourns After Many Stormy Sessions.

MANY MINES ARE STILL IDLE

Following a series of strenuous sessions covering nearly two months, the Pittsburgh district anual convention of the United Mine Workers of America came to final adjournment last evening after formally installing Frank Feehan as president, and a complete corps of new officers to succeed those deposed by the earlier sessions of the convention.

The tellers' report, for which the convention had been clamoring for days, was finally made yesterday afternoon and the result of the special election was announced in The Gazette on Tuesday. Frank Feehan defeated Edward cKay for the presidency by a vote of 5,715 to 2,160. The vote on the other successful candidates was as follows: Vice president, James S. Clark, 3,211; secretary-treasurer, John Hurley, 2,288; national executive board member, William Little, 6,626; district executive board members, S. A. Wetzel, 3,990; A. J. Kwaterski, 3,059; A. L. Davis, 2,949; F. P. Hanaway, 2,713; William Booth, 2,618; James Watchorn, 2,561; Thomas Sheehan, 2,19; George Black, 1,842; Paul Flyn, 1,740.

M'Kay Made Formal Protest.

Following the announcement of Feehan's election McKay made formal protest that the former was not in good standing, but the convention unanimously overruled the objection. Feehan will call at the district headquarters this morning to take charge, and it is expected that he will meet with opposition from the Dolan forces who still maintain legal right to their offices.

Conditions in the Pittsburgh district did not show much material change yesterday. At the offices of the Pittsburgh Coal Company it was stated that 11 of the mines of the company were being operated, while the independent operators claimed that the day's tonnage would not exceed 100 cars.

During the morning session of the district convention Frank Feehan announced that officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company had called upon him early in the morning and complained that the miners had refused to work in the following mines: Euclid, Painter, Darr, Banning Nos. 1 and 2, West Haven, Arnold Nos. 1 and 2, Mongah, Sunnyside, Rostraver, Freemont, Clipper, Fayette City, Apollo, Redstone, Champion, Eclipse, Viglitnt, Chamount and eBaumont.

Feehan asked, on behalf of the company, that a committee be appointed by the convention to visit these mines and induce the miners to work. William Little, of the national executive board, announced that some of the mine sueprintendents had informed the men that the Perry resolution did not include the concessions made two years ago, and that this was causing some of the miners to hold off.

Left to Scale Committee.

The convention decided to leave the matter with the district scale committee to inform the men just what the provisions of the new scale are. During the discussion the delegate from the Ellsworth comptny's mines reported that the miners had refused to go to work at that place. The Pittsburgh and Southwestern Coal Company, Bulger Block Coal Company and Verner Coal and Coke Company signed the new scale yesterday. Before the convention adjourned a resolution was unanimously passed condemning Dolan for his criticism of John Mitchell.

Dolan last night issued a statement repudiating the statement made by him the previous day to a representative of The Gazette and two other newspapermen. Dolan's statement is as follows:

I desire to disclaim and repudiate emphatically statements attributed to me in the Pittsburgh morning papers of today. It was declared therein that I said that the miners were being gold-bricked and that I was issuing statements to the locals of our organization saying that the restoration of the 1903 scale practically meant nothing. This is an absolute and malicious falsehood. I contend that the operators, in signing this scale, pursuant to our miners' national convention agreement at Indianapolis, are doing all they can consistently be expected to do. I will state as my position that these scales should have been signed with myself as president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, Uriah Bellingham as vice president, William Dodds as secretary-treasurer and William Little as district member of the national executive board.

It has been shown in the books of our district organization that at the time Frank Feehan signed the scales that his local union was not in good standing, nor was he a member of our organization and he had no legal right to sign. However, I do not want this to influence the miners against going to work under the agreement authorized at Indianapolis. Despite what outcome these mixed affairs may have, I am for my constituents, the miners in this field, for all time as I always have been, and I advise that every man return to work where the scale has been agreed to.

Dolan's Talk on Tuesday.

The statement made by Dolan on Tuesday to The Gazette reporter assigned to cover the coal situation, and who is the writer of this report, was made in the presence of others and was to the effect that the agreement to sign the scale of 1903 as made by the operators, did not provide for concessions granted by the operators, such as the reduction of house rents, when the miners took a reduction two years ago, and was, therefore, not as valuable to the miners as the scale and condition which closed with the year ending April 1, 1906.

In the statement issued by Dolan last night it will be noted that he denies saying "the miners were being gold-bricked" and that "the restoration of the 1903 scale practically meant nothing." He was not quoted that way, but in his statement as issued last night he does say that the "operators are doing all they can consistently be expected to do." National Board Member William Little stated in the district convention yesterday that many of the miners in this district are construing the Perry resolution under which the new scale is being signed to imply that the concessions made two years ago are not included in the new scale; and are holding off to await definite instructions.

HE IS NOT FOR ROBBINS.

Patrick McBryde Declares That Selfish Interests Govern Pittsburgh Coal Company Man.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Patrick McBryde, secretary of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association, today charged Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company with signing the miners' contract for gain at the expense of other coal companies.

"The attitude of President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in signing the wage scale demanded by the union," said McBryde, "is prompted by a contract which the Pittsburgh Coal Company has with the Steel Corporation. By it the coal is bought on a sliding scale, a certain percentage over cost of mining. Half of the output of the company is taken in this way. Consequently it stands to make up on these profits what it loses on its other mine production. Robbins' mines are to a large extent in unorganized territory, so while seeming to be conciliatory toward the miners, he is in fact conceding little."

Burgess Objects to Smoking.

"Will you please stop smoking?" said Burgess Stewart of Wilkinsburg yesterday morning to a man in his court. "I won't allow smoking in this office any more." The chief executive of Wilkinsburg wants clear atmosphere when he is dealing out justice and in future those having business with him must leave their cobies and cigars on the outside.

CHINESE USE RELIGION AS CLOAK FOR GAMBLING

County Detectives Raid an Alleged Prayer Meeting. Players Try to Escape Through Holes, but Officers Catch Them by the Feet.

On complaint made by Christianized Chinamen to District Attorney Stewart that Chinese gamblers were conducting operations at 314 Grant street under a blind of selling religious literature in the front portion of a store and conducting weekly prayer-meetings, while gambling games were in progress in the rear, the county detectives last night raided the place. Four alleged proprietors were arrested and taken to jail. They gave their names as Joe Kukong, Lou Fong, Qua Him and Charlie Ging.

The complainants allege that Chinamen visiting here from surrounding towns are enticed into the place and separated from their savings. When the detectives entered last night the wildest confusion ensued, accompanied by a clatter resembling the fall of sheet tin. With almost united action, the Chinamen dived for three holes which had been broken through into an adjoining building, but were caught by the feet by the detectives while attempting this rather spectacular escape. Several of the visitors were discovered huddled together in a large box. The complainants identified the alleged proprietors and the visitors were permitted to take a hurried leave-taking.

FEARING DEATH, REVEALS SECRET

Pittsburgh Civil Engineer Tells of His Marriage to a Columbus Belle.

FAMILIES ARE SURPRISED

Fearing he might die, James Percy Hudson, a civil engineer, and son of Attorney William A. Hudson, of 5174 Woodworth street, revealed the romantic story of his secret marriage. The revelation was a surprise, although not unpleasant to the families of the bride and bridegroom. The post-nuptial announcement was made formally yesterday in Columbus, O., by the mother of Mrs. Hudson, who was, before her marriage, Miss Annie Berry Roof.

The wedding of the couple took place in Columbus on December 9, but it was kept secret by both the young people until a few days ago. Young Hudson was taken ill some time ago with appendicitis and removed to a hospital, where he underwent an operation. During his illness Miss Roof visited him often. After he started to convalesce he frequently called on the young lady. On one of these trips he was taken very ill with a relapse, and while there, fearing that he might die, he made a confession of his secret marriage. The family of the bride forgave the young couple.

The groom is a civil engineer employed by the Logan Nutural Gas and Fuel Company in Columbus, O., of which J. C. McDowell of Pittsburgh is president. He was a student at the Ohio State university for two years and there he met the young lady.

When the family of the young man was notified of the marriage last night by a reporter of The Gazette, they were all astonished except two brothers, whom he had taken into his confidence. The father was asleep last night and was unaware of the marriage of his son until he read it in The Gazette this morning. The bride is reported to be wealthy and on the death of an uncle she will inherit a small fortune.

CENTRAL FIELD MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET

Scale Is Proposed and Rejected on Ground It Will Advance Coal 17 Cents a Ton.

After an all-day session of the joint conference of the operators and mine workers of district No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America, held in Clearfield yesterday, the conference adjourned without agreeing upon terms, and will meet again this morning. The district includes the counties of Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Cameron, Tiago and Clarion.

The miners submitted what represented the 1903 scale, and asked for 66 cents for pick mining with all differentials to remain the same, with an addition of 6 cents a ton for all coal under 5 feet and a further addition of 5 cents for coal under 3 feet and 6 inches, machine mining to call for a flat differential of 7 cents a ton. Among other demands was one for an eight-hour day at the mines, company to harness and unharness mules, drivers to be given clear road at quitting time or paid overtime, and that a check-off of 3 per cent on miners and 2 per cent on day men be made before any other reductions are made, check-off to apply to union and non-union men. The operators, after adjournment, issued the following statement:

The scale proposed has no semblance to the scale of 1903 and if enforced would increase the price of coal to consumers, in the Central Pennsylvania fields, 17 cents a ton. Any increases that have been offered in any competitive field would not equal what the miners of this field have been getting during the past year. If the newly proposed scale should be enforced it would have the effect of closing every mine in this region or compel an absolute open-shop policy, which the operators are a unit in condemning.

The conference will be continued today.

PROMINENT PACKER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

E. C. Swift of the Well-Known Chicago Firm Passes Away at Boston.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 5.—E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co., died early today at the Quincy house where he engaged rooms about two weeks ago. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Swift was taken ill on March 27. He had come to this city from his country estate at Beverly Farms in order to be near his friend and business associate, N. E. Hollis of Boston, who was undergoing an operation. Mr. Swift grew rapidly worse and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore of Chicago, was summoned.

His physician, Dr. Johnson, also was called from Chicago, and watched by the sick man's bedside until he died, shortly after midnight. The crisis in the diseases was reached yesterday and alarming symptoms made their appearance. He became unconscious and remained in that condition until the end. Mr. Swift's wife was traveling in Europe when her husband was stricken and it is thought that she is now on her way to America.

Mr. Swift was a native of Sandwich, this state. He left home when but a lad and with his brother, Gustave, did much to develop the packing industry, one of the prominent features of his work being the perfecting of the system of refrigerator cars.

MINERS STILL LIVE.

Entombed for 25 Days, Those Rescued, Are Apparently in Good Physical Condition.

LENS, FRANCE, April 4.—The finding of 10 miners alive after 25 days' entombment caused intense excitement. The men were found in pit No. 4 of the Sallaumines vein. They were in good condition. As the news spread through the region it caused extreme exasperation against the engineers who have been directing the salvage work.

When the engineers came up from the Courrieres pits at noon today they were attacked by a crowd of women. They were rescued by a squadron of dragoons. The people are intensely excited. They believe that there are other men alive in the mine, and serious disorders are threatened.

In pursuance of Premier Sarrieus' instructions, a judicial inquiry was begun this evening against the state engineers, who it is alleged took over the superintendence of the saive work from the companies' engineers. Should this examination establish a lack of celerity, neglect of duty or incapacity on the part of the state engineers, prosecution will ensue.

BOY OF 12 STEALS 17 CENTS AND IS IN JAIL

Seventeen cents on a card in a window of a store in Wilmerding was too much of a temptation for Michael McGuillogott, aged 12, who is now in jail charged with theft. The boy was passing a butter store in Wilmerding last night when he spied the money on a card in the window. The door was locked, but he wanted it, so broke the window and got the coins. He was arrested a little while later and lodged in jail. His case will be turned over to the juvenile court today.

Mrs. Roosevelt Starts for Home.

HAVANA, April 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, sailed today on board the government yacht Mayflower for the United States, having given up their intention to visit Porto Rico. The continued illness of President Palma caused a postponement of the cabinet meeting which was to have been held this afternoon. His illness is not regarded as serious.

Rigdway Makes Appointment.

Director Frank Ridgway yesterday appointed James Connelly as assistant fire chief in the first district, to succeed to the vacancy made by David Hunter, who retired March 1. Connelly has been acting as assistant chief since that time, and was formerly captain of No. 19 engine company.

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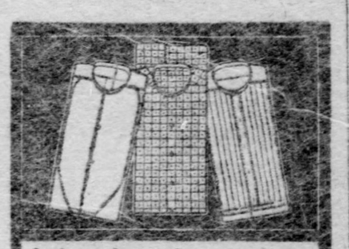

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CLARK MAY BE A SEAT-WARMER

There Is a Report That His Selection as Head of Public Works Is Temporary.

FIRST DEMOCRAT GETS IN

There seems to be some doubt about the length of time Director Clark is to remain at the head of the department of public works. According to a story in circulation yesterday he is keeping the place warm until the man Mayor Guthrie wants is available.

The Clark story is given some credence because of the source of its origin. It came from a man who is in close touch with the mayor. Clark has a warm supporter in James W. Brown, brother-in-law of the mayor, who would like to succeed Congressman Barchfeld. While the mayor has repeatedly denied that he intends using the city administration in politics, friends of Brown believe Guthrie wants to see his relative in congress. Clark is the one man in the cabinet who is a practical politician and he will be found in politics this fall. There is some talk about Brown going into the Republican primaries. If he should decide to do this, Clark will at least be sure of his job until the primaries are over.

The Democrats yesterday received their first plum from the Democratic city administration. Mayor Guthrie authorized Director Shaw of the department of charities to appoint M. F. Larkin, chairman of the Sixth ward Democratic committee, chief clerk of the charities department. This is the second time Larkin has been first. He was the first clerk discharged by the new county commissioners. He is not a relative of the city controller.

The city Republican committee will meet at headquarters Monday night to provide for holding the primaries for the election of county committeemen in the city, ward committeemen and the primary election boards for the city on the same date at which the state delegates are chosen. This will probably be May 26, the rate being determined finally by the county committee at its meeting Saturday. The ward committee elected at these primaries will in turn select the city committeemen at a meeting to be held the following Wednesday evening. On the second Friday evening after the election of the city committeemen they will convene to elect a city chairman and other officers. The men chosen do not have to be members of the committee.

R. H. Lindsay, secretary of the state League of Republican clubs, expects a big representation from the county at the annual convention to be held in Philadelphia in June. There will be delegates from at least 27 clubs.

STRIKING ICEMEN HOOT BUT DO NOT INTERFERE

Companies Are Having a Hard Time Delivering and Small Consumers Complain.

Probably scared by the temporary injunction granted by Judge Shafer Tuesday and by the police who protected the plants of several of the larger ice companies, the striking icemen were quiet yesterday. They confined their efforts to following the wagons and hooting at the inexperienced drivers as they made futile attempts to handle gracefully the 100-pound cakes.

The companies say they delivered ice as usual yesterday. They are having a hard time to get drivers, and in many instances have had to draft clerks and boys for the jobs. A number of the smaller restaurants and saloons are beginning to complain about the service, especially since the warm days of this week have boomed the iced beverages greatly.

Both the strikers and the Ice Dealers' league are awaiting with interest the decision of Judge Shafer on Friday afternoon in the injunction proceedings. They both declare they intend to remain firm.

John Hanley, a striker and a former driver for the Consolidated Ice Company, was fined $5 and costs or 10 days to jail at a hearing before Magistrate Kirby yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged he called one of the employes of the company a "scab," and swore at him.

Humane Society Elections.

Mrs. A. Starr Martin of Bellevue was elected a member of the Humane society yesterday. H. Lee Mason, Jr., was elected a vice president and Mrs. Ad. C. Groetzinger and Mrs. S. M. Hunnings, members of the board of managers. Edward Keneely was appointed a special agent for Clairton, and James M. Stinson for Sewickley.

BEST SEATS IN SELECT TAKEN BY REPUBLICANS

Allotment Is Made by Committee—Administration Members Assigned to Rear.

Select council seats were allotted among the newly-elected and hold-over members yesterday by a special committee appointed for that purpose. The members of the committee were John Taylor, P. F. Toole and L. H. Frederick. Taylor was the only administration member of the committee, and he wrangled with the other two members for an hour over the distribution of the seats.

The 10 seats in the first row, except two, were given to Republicans who had supported the Republican organization of councils. The two exceptions were Lorenzo Hoffman of the Fifteenth ward, and John Howarth of the Thirty-second ward. They were given seats on the extreme left of the front row. The Republicans who will occupy the other eight seats in the front row, beginning at the right, are: J. A. McCarthy, Thirty-fifth ward; Charles Calvett, Thirty-sixth; Charles Stewart, Sixteenth; W. H. Weber, Twenty-ninth; L. H. Frederick, Twenty-seventh; Max Friedman, Seventh; Charles Zollinger, Thirty-seventh.

The entire lot of seats were bisected diagonally from the left to right, the administration members being placed on the left and in the rear of the Republicans in the front and on the right.

The arrangement of seats puts two administration members in the front row, four in the second row, six in the third row and seven in the fourth row. Dr. H. B. Burns was given his old seat in the third row and John Taylor was allotted the seat alongside Dr. Burns, which was formerly occupied by Dr. Walters. W. H. Stevenson was placed on the other side of Dr. Burns.

D. J. McGarey was given a seat in the second row because it was said his hearing was defective, although Taylor objected to this, insisting that McGarey, being a new member, should be relegated to the rear. Taylor also fought for more places for the administration members in the front row, but the other two members of the committee stood pat.

ASHLEY TO BE FORECASTER.

Was Formerly Stationed Here and Recommended by Director Ridgway.

The resignation of Frank Ridgway, who has been appointed director of public safety, has been received and accepted by the weather bureau in Washington, and his successor has been named. He is Alexander Ashley, who will take charge of the local office about May 1. Ashley is now stationed at Honolulu, but was formerly the assistant here. He is said by Chief Moore to be well informed on the river situation and for that reason especially qualified to take care of the Pittsburgh interests.

Ridgway recommended that Ashley be transferred to Pittsburgh. He is a brother of Attorney Charles W. Ashley.

WALKS TO HOSPITAL AFTER FIRING BULLET INTO HEAD

Alexander Cousins, 240 Jones avenue, shot himself through the head at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and then walked to the West Penn hospital and asked for treatment. Though Cousins became unconscious immediately after telling his story, the physicians believe there is a possibility of his recovery. Failure to secure promotion in the offices of the Union lines, where he has been employed, is given as the cause of the attempted suicide. Cousins is 45 years of age and single.

ROBERT IS GETTING EVEN FOR BEING THROWN OUT

James and Susie Gleeves of the First ward, Allegheny, were committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Lynch, the former on charges of illegal liquor selling and assault and battery, and the latter for illegal liquor selling. The informations are made by Robert Aller, also of the First ward. He alleges the defendants run a speakeasy; that he purchased liquor from both of them and that the man beat him and kicked him out of the place.

Threaten Priest With Bodily Harm.

The Rev. Michael Tusek of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church, Millvale, who was acquitted of the charge of pointing firearms at the organist by Alderman Jacob Hartman yesterday, came near getting a sound beating right in the alderman's office after the hearing. "He is a bad man and a bad priest," said Janitor Joseph Ladisic as he, with other enemies of the priest, crowded around him endeavoring to make the weight of their fists felt on the priest's body. Father Tusek had no friends present and it was with difficulty that the alderman got him safely out of the office.

Child is Victim of Misfortune.

Misfortune seems to be the fate of John, a two-year-old son of Thomas McCormick, 2 Greenleaf street, Duquesne heights. Four weeks ago the physician put six stitches in the boy's head on account of injuries received by a fall over a 200-foot embankment. Two weeks ago he rolled down a flight of 100 steps and was picked up stunned and bruised. Last Sunday his brother Joseph, aged four years, accidentally chopped a finger from the unlucky boy's right hand. Tuesday the child fell from a high porch and sustained serious bruises.

DEATH FOLLOWS WARM CAMPAIGN

Former Councilman William B. Wolfe Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

CLOSE OF AN ACTIVE CAREER

William Barnett Wolfe, one of the best-known business men and politicians of this city, died at his home, Forbes street and Morewood avenue, at 9:15 o'clock last night. On Tuesday, March 27, he was stricken with pneumonia contracted during the campaign for mayor. Two days ago his family saw the end was approaching and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Wolfe was born on the South Side in 1856. He began his education in the public schools on that side of the river and later entered Princeton university, a member of the class of 1878. During his college course he received an injury to his right knee, and leaving college before his graduation began to study medicine. After studying medicine for a time, he decided not to take up its profession, and entered the firm of Wolfe, Walker & Co., brush manufacturers, in Wood street, the firm afterward becoming the Wolfe Brush Company. He was the son of Dr. B. A. Wolfe and Elizabeth Blackmore Wolfe, his mother being a sister of ex-Mayor James Blackmore of Pittsburgh. His father, after practicing medicine on the South Side for many years, died in 1875. Mr. Wolfe was one of the most charitable men in Pittsburgh. His charities were not ostentatious, but there are many people who will mourn his death.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of Pittsburgh common council from the Twenty-second ward from 1902 to 1904. He was elected on the Citizens party ticket and maintained an independent attitude while in councils, being affiliated with the band of 14 orphan members. He was defeated for re-election to common council by John F. Steele, now city treasurer, and was a candidate last February for select council, being defeated by William Metcalf, Jr. Mr. Wolfe was vice president of the Western Insurance Company, president of the Lang Broom Company, a director in the Baird Machine Company, and a director of Passavant hospital. He took a great interest in the latter institution, and it was owing to his efforts that its debt was paid off. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters, William B., Louisa and Emily, besides one brother and two sisters, Charles A. Wolf, Mrs. Laura Watt and Mrs. W. P. Cockrill of this city. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed today.

TOUCHES TWO HOTEL MEN ON SHORT ACQUAINTANCE

Man Discovered by Newspaper Ho Claimed to Represent Gets $112.50 on Checks.

Fred. C. Ambrose, secretary of the Pittsburgh Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' association, would like to know the whereabouts of one C. H. Butler, who got $112 50 from two Pittsburgh hotels with alleged bogus checks.

The hotel men victimized are George Schmitt of the Nixon restaurant, and F. C. Smith of the Hotel Colonial. The Fort Pitt hotel was done out of a night's lodging.

Butler registered at the Fort Pitt early Monday evening, engaged a room, but did not go to it. About 6 p. m. he appeared at the Nixon restaurant with a man whom George Schmitt, the proprietor, has known for 29 years, and was introduced to Schmitt. Schmitt cashed a check for $62 50 for Butler. Shortly after or before this Butler was introduced at the Hotel Colonial by Schmitt's friend, also known to Manager Klooz. The Colonial cashed a $50 check for Butler. It was learned by telegraph from the Annapolis bank on which the checks were drawn that Butler has no account, and the New York newspaper wires he is not known there.

Mother and Son Badly Burned.

Dr. Guy Gamble was seriously burned about the feet and hands, and his mother received severe burns on her hands while extinguishing a fire in their home, 329 Huey street, McKeesport, early yesterday morning. The fire originated from a small gas stove placed too near some drying clothing. The damage to the house is about $200.

Street Car Fender Saves Boy.

Eight-year-old Orville Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brady, 4829 Penn avenue, was picked up by the fender of a West Wilkinsburg street car, near Penn and Friendship avenues, yesterday, and carried 30 feet before the car could be stopped. The child was badly frightened, but otherwise unhurt.

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Trouble Leads to Disorderly Charge.

As the result of trouble at the congregational meeting of the Mt. Rise Colored Baptist church, West Homestead borough, Tuesday night, Miss Maggie Burgwin appeared before Justice of the Peace G. W. Giles, Munhall, yesterday, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Miss Sarah Dillon, charging her with disorderly conduct.

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The magnetic painting, The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, is exhibited daily, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 4:45. The arrangements for exhibiting this picture are: Exhibition from 10 o'clock to 10:45 A. M.; lecture of some 15 minutes beginning at 10:45 and picture exhibited to 12 M.; then exhibition again at 2 in the afternoon, lecture at 3, and exhibition at 4:45. Everybody is asked to come and see this great painting. Fourth Floor, West.

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Today and tomorrow a sale has been prepared consisting of 500 yards of Lupin's Black Voile—a French weave of pure worsted yarn—crisp and perfect—44 inches wide—and the price is a very special one, $1.20 a yard.

At Black Goods Division, aisle No. 10.

Women's Summerweight Ribbed Vests.

Weather for light weight vests having arrived, we are making a special showing of women's ribbed low-necked vests, plain finish, at 20c, 25c, 50c.

Fancy vests, trimmed with lace or crocheted trimming, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.00.

Women's low-neck silk vests, white, pink, blue, 50c.

The Sale of Household Belongings,

which began yesterday in our West Basement, more especially in the interest of those who had moved, will be continued today. There is a little of everything that belongs to the house—there are very many things incident to the kitchen—altogether it is a sale not only in the interests of those who moved but also in the interest of the families who are about to take up housecleaning.

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This enameled ware is from the celebrated German firm, Stransky & Co., and it is being sold from one-third to one-half regular prices. It is quadruple coated. Each of the vessels is sightly, being in light blue on the outside and on the inside pure white.

There is not much choice left in the 20c mottled articles worth from 30c to 40c, but in the following there is right good variety:

At 30c each you can buy these 45c to 65c articles: Fry pans, 3 sizes; lipped sauce pans, 2 sizes; pudding pans, 3 sizes; basins, 2 sizes; mixing bowls, 2 sizes.

At 40c each you can buy these 65c to 85c articles: Preserving kettles, 4 and 5 quarts; covered sauce pans, 2½ and 3 quarts; covered kettles, 3 quarts; covered sauce pots, 3 quarts; Persian tea pots, 1 pint; lipped sauce pans, 4 and 5 quarts.

At 50c each you can buy these 90c to $1.25 articles: Covered sauce pans, 4 quarts; coffee pots, 1 to 2 quarts; tea pots, 1 to 2 quarts; pitchers, 2 quarts; preserving kettles, 6 and 8 quarts; stock pots, 7 quarts.

At 70c each there will be any number of $1.00 and $1.40 culinary and kitchen articles, and at $1.15 there will be great variety in $1.50 and $2.00 articles.

Various Things for the House.

At $1.75 we will have on sale heavy blocked tin Wash Boilers, extra heavy copper bottom. This size is known as No. 9 Kraemer.

At 65c we will have on sale Step Ladders in 6-foot size. They are the kind that sell regularly for $1.00. Complete with bucket rest.

At 8c a can—3 cans for 22c—we will have ready Wall Paper Cleaner that sells regularly for 10c a can.

At $1.25 we will continue to sell Clothes Hampers which sell regularly for $1.65.

At 65c we will have Curtain Stretchers that are the equal of any $1.00 stretchers on the market.

75c Waste Baskets, half dozen different styles, will be sold for 40c each.

The Rex Water Filter, retailing regularly for $2.00, will be sold for $1.25.

Our regular 25c wire Carpet Beater will be sold for 17c.

Flour Cans that hold 50 pounds, worth 75c, will be sold for 45c.

Wire Rubbish Burners, regular $1.00 kind, will be sold for 65c.

While we have all the very best makes of Refrigerators—opal lined, Jewett zinc lined, and the famous Eddy, inasmuch as the time is drawing near in which you will put the refrigerator to use, we will make this special offer during this special sale: a first-class, No. 32 Penn Refrigerator, 28 1-2 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 40 inches high, ice capacity 70 pounds, and our special price will be..... $10.00

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Thursday, April 5, 1906.

There is one thing to be said about the vacation of Church alley, between Federal and Anderson streets, for railroad uses. It should not be done without compensation equal, at least, to the value of that much private property abutting. As a thoroughfare this way may not be very valuable. As real estate, however, it is worth as much as the immediately adjoining property.

Mayor Guthrie's address to the Washington conference yesterday was a timely greeting. Pittsburgh is apt to note it has a chief executive who is capable of extending a dignified welcome to visiting delegations and public bodies that may choose this city as a place of meeting. This is one of the functions of the office and Mr. Guthrie performs it acceptably.

Pittsburgh will be represented at the Republican party semi-centennial in Philadelphia next June, of course. The first mass convention of the party was held here, in old Lafayette hall, February, 1856. It adjourned to Philadelphia June 6, 7, 8, where John C. Fremont was nominated for president. Thus a great party was born, founded on imperishable principles, and its semi-centennial will be a time for renewal of party enthusiasm.

Francis L. Robbins, in his final address before the joint conference at Indianapolis, rather anticipated the Chicago Tribune correspondent in indicating the probability of an attempted public seizure of coal mines. He did not say the President had proposed to use the army for such a purpose, but he did say he preferred paying an advance in wages to having an agitation started for government interference with coal mines.

In the postoffice bill now under consideration in the house of representatives is a provision for pneumatic tube service in Pittsburgh. It ought to pass. There is great usefulness for the tube service here, even granting the early establishment of a new postoffice. Tube service to Allegheny, the South Side and the East End would help greatly in expediting the mails. Sufficient appropriation is not now attainable, but a good beginning is half of any achievement.

Pennsylvania has reason to be proud of its capital, soon to be dedicated, because it is a fine edifice, admirably suited to its purpose, erected within the appropriation. For this latter most creditable feature the state is under large obligation to Gov. Pennypacker. Though not charged directly with responsibility in this matter, the governor has deemed it a duty of his office to see the capitol work has been done right. The previous appropriation for a legislative building, alone, should not have been made, though that fact does not justify the commission for having made it part of a future edifice.

In another column appears a communication from a correspondent who appeals against race hatred, run to physical violence. What he says is worth noting. He cites one instance. There are many other matters that parents appear to neglect. Children should be instructed to be merciful and considerate, to avoid even possible injuries to others. Once we called attention to a practice of young boys throwing stones at trains, ignorant of the injury that might be done, because the velocity of the train is greater than that of the missile. It is worth while for parents to give their children instruction in things not always taught in the schools.

Supt. G. W. Moore of the bureau of health is determined that physicians shall obey the law and make prompt report of contagious cases coming under their care. Daily reports are imperative if the true condition of the city's health is to be shown. One result of failure to report promptly was illustrated yesterday when 64 cases of typhoid were recorded at the bureau. But a small proportion of these were new cases, the others being contained in tardy reports. These figures, if published abroad, would convey an entirely erroneous idea of health conditions in Pittsburgh. The only danger under the new law is that reports of contagion will be made before proper diagnosis, for cases that will not develop.

Director Ridway's order to the inspector of explosives to take action against all persons violating the ordinance governing the use and storage of explosives within the city limits is wholly commendable. A recent fatality, the victim, a water carrier, will readily be recalled. Contractors engaged in blasting are prone to be careless, and a sharp corrective by the authorities will be beneficial. Moreover, the storage and transportation of explosives needs to be carefully regulated.

A School Problem.

Much public interest will follow the efforts of Supt. Morrow and the Allegheny school controllers to keep the "slow" pupils up to grade. Every school teacher and director knows the annoyance of having a class held back because a few cannot go faster, or of being compelled to drop the slowest into other classes. Many persons have given this matter thought, but it is probable the Moravia method is the best yet devised for assisting the slower students.

Of course the ideal in school work would be practicably each pupil in a class by himself. That is impossible. The next best thing is to keep the less apt as nearly as may be to the speed of the most apt pupils. This is the problem that is being considered in Allegheny. It is notable that home study enters as a large factor in the inequality reported. This is a modern development. Years ago "home study" was a negligible quality. Study and recitation were confined to the school room. The Moravia method avails itself of the old principle by having study in a special room, with a special teacher to help over the educational "riffles."

Allegheny schools are well forward in the front rank of public schools. The present discussion indicates the reason for their success. The board of control and the superintendent are always earnestly seeking the best methods.

Socialism.

From time to time The Gazette receives communications asking for "information" on the subject of socialism. On almost every occasion when the cult is mentioned in our columns there comes such a letter. Innocently as they are worded, usually, the obvious purpose is to start a controversy. One came the other day, frank enough to ask why we do not open a department "for the discussion of such questions."

To this inquiry the answer is easy. The discussion would be interminable and profitless. Our correspondent avers he is "seeking information." We will not contradict him. There are many others, however, who are seeking confirmation of the theories they have adopted and opportunity to exhibit their own doctrines. It would be waste of time to combat any particular socialist dogma, for there is no unity among devotees of the perverted theory of the brotherhood of man. They range from mild insistence upon the principle of the Golden Rule, to the verge of violent interference with all established order. Their apostles are as widely variant as Edward Bellamy, Karl Marx and the blood-stained leaders of the Paris commune.

For the average man it is enough to know that socialism has never found favor among men who have, by their own exertions, achieved conspicuous success. It has never been the doctrine of those who have given to the world great discoveries, great inventions, or great deeds. It is in high favor with the indolent who conceive it to be a means to the enjoyment of the fruits of the efforts of others—with those who interpret the Golden Rule to mean: "Have others do unto you that you would do to them if you had the substance."

This country has no room for socialism beyond that mild type which advocates the real Golden Rule to govern the conduct of men. It is a land of opportunity, a great fallow field for individual and collective effort. In it there is reward for every mortal who is willing to make himself useful, who is willing to work and to think, who will expend his energies in the work of creation instead of spending them in the effort to destroy that which has been created by others.

French Trade Relations.

The review of our trade with France, compiled jointly by Consul-General Mason of Paris, and Consul Skinner of Marseilles, develops many interesting facts. While the exports of the United States fell off $13,617,360 in 1904, nearly the whole of that amount was confined to raw cotton, yet we gained some important advances in other lines, while the cotton and other products we failed to sell to France were taken up by other countries at good prices. Our most marked increases were scored in machinery, footing up an advance of over $1,000,000 compared with 1903, and sales of copper were enhanced by more than $4,000,000. These are encouraging features, notwithstanding the balance of trade remains largely with France. In 1904 we bought $30,617,360 worth from her and only sold $48,995,559.

There are, however, products peculiar to France that we could not well purchase elsewhere, articles that go to the adornment of American women. This is seen in the one item of manufactured silk of which we imported in 1904 values amounting to $12,089,906, about one-fourth of our total purchases from that country. Of millinery we bought over $1,000,000 worth. Our wine purchases are very low, considering that the imported article is so widely exploited in this country. The official figures show that we bought but $1,637,926 worth.

The United States can well afford to rejoice in the prosperity of France, because its most rapid strides have been made under a republican form of government. And while it is true that trade relations between the two nations are pronounced of a satisfactory character, nevertheless American goods entering French markets are discriminated against and placed at great disadvantage by being taxed at the very highest rate of duty.

Rapid-Fire Immigration.

On Tuesday a private citizen of New York who is interested in the immigration question devoted a few hours to visiting Ellis island, where aliens are examined before admission to this country. In the record-breaking time of less than five hours he witnessed the examination of 5,100 immigrants by 21 inspectors. Before leaving the port of embarkation steamship companies ask the alien a list of 22 questions pertaining to his financial, moral, physical and mental condition. Favorable answers are invariably returned to these questions, as the result of careful preliminary coaching. These questions and the answers returned in each individual are in the hands of the inspectors, but at the rate of speed which prevails in the admission department at Ellis island on busy days, there is no time for the inspectors to ascertain whether the questions have been correctly answered or to supplement these formal inquiries by independent investigations of his own.

Some particularly undesirable looking persons were admitted after an examination that consumed exactly 45 seconds. Replying to an inquiry, the inspectors stated they had just so much time in which to dispose of the immigrants who had arrived on a particular steamer and it was necessary to "keep things moving." A visit to Ellis island on one of these busy days would impress any thoughtful citizen with the necessity for new legislation to restrict immigration. Present laws are not only entirely inadequate, but apparently are enforced in a merely perfunctory manner. A conscientious enforcement would mitigate some of the present evils of the tide of immigration, for example, holding the immigrant-laden steamers while each person is carefully investigated.

A Money-Saving Movement.

It is somewhat surprising to find women organizing a league for the purpose of encouraging economy in feminine dress, but women delegates from the European society which has branches in several countries have just arrived at New York to found a chapter in the United States. The "league for restraining extravagance in apparel," as the name reads in free translation, was founded in Sweden some three years ago, and receiving royal sanction and support is now working in Great Britain, Germany and Austria. It has met with little encouragement in France, where so many fashions are born. The primary object of the league, which will find few friends among dressmakers and milliners, is not so much to induce its members to cease buying expensive materials, as to oppose those frequent and alleged unnecessary changes in fashion which cause the discarding of finery long before it is worn out.

One is reminded of Queen Elizabeth's proclamation against "excess of apparel, gold chains and cloaks, the latter made so long that they reach down to the heels," and the earlier proclamation declaring that "a ridiculous custom having long prevailed of wearing shoes with toes of enormous length, for the future the beaks or toes of shoes shall not exceed two inches in length, on the penalty of the wearer being excommunicated and paying a fine of 20 shillings, to be equally divided between the king, the chamberlain and the company of Cordwainers." Rebellion against the so-called tyranny of fashion is generally too feeble-hearted to make much progress. The American woman is accused of spending more money on her clothes than do her sisters of other nations, but that she spends more in proportion to her income has never been demonstrated. There is need, however, for a return toward the simple life from the vainglorious extravagance of recent years.

Treasurer Berry says if the Democrats nominate a candidate for governor who will measure up to the Homer Castle standard, Castle will consent to run for lieutenant governor and bring in the Prohibition vote. The "Castle standard" is an enigma.

If Geronimo is going on the stage, as reported, he will have to be watched. The customary occupants of the front row furnish a glittering temptation to one who has never done any scalping.

Officers of a crack English regiment threw a companion into a tank of oil, covered him with feathers and rubbed jam into his hair. Annapolis, apparently, was not up to the latest trick.

The new baseball championship pennant is 4 feet long, of blue bunting with gold letters, the letters spelling the word Pittsburgh. That is to say, the lettering will be supplied a little later.

The man who originated the fake about a plot to assassinate Dr. Parkhurst will spend a few years in Sing Sing, pondering on the beauties of truth.

Chief Moore may be able some day to predict weather a month in advance, but can he tell a fellow when there's going to be a storm at home?

Japan's emperor told a visitor it had been the hope of his life to see Niagara Falls. He will have to hurry up before they're gone.

While the Pittsburgh school teachers will imbibe other ideas in Washington, their great interest in Mr. Longworth is surprising.

Apartment houses with private garages will soon be decidedly out of date, unless they add an airship landing on the roof.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago now feels like a man who owns an automobile, but has been forbidden by his physician to run it.

Philadelphia, according to Henry James, is "restful and comforting." Mr. James knows how to say the things that please.

It is hard to repress the feeling that former members of Tammany had something to do with those Russian elections.

Nobody has attempted to estimate the number of people in Russia who are unaware that an election has taken place.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain. — By Charles M. Bregg.

The worm has turned.

Whether justly or not the theatrical publicity promoter from whom the following letter has been received assumes that several references in this column have unfairly stated the work and character of that department of public amusements, I shall not attempt explanations, but will give my correspondent ample opportunity to state his grievance. He writes: "Your roast of the press agent is defective. You are making comparisons and drawing conclusions within the profession itself. I believe as a whole that the theatrical press agents is far more accurate, much more industrious and a lot more serviceable than the seller of any other commodity. Take the salesmen in any other walk of life or any other business, and you won't, man for man, find the same courteous attention, the same desire to please and the same respect for your interests as the press agent displays."

My correspondent is speaking, I suppose, altogether as to the relations between the press agent and the representatives of the newspaper to whom he wants to sell or give away his wares—publicity news.

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There is truth and reason in this defense. As a class, the men who trade in newspaper publicity are many degrees superior to the average salesmen of other commodities. He doesn't carry around a sign: "We strive to please," but he does more striving in this direction than nine out of ten people who sell you goods of all kinds under the shadow of that illuminated motto. A recent personal experience of wholly prosaic kind illustrates this point admirably, and I add it here to further strengthen the mild "roast" my correspondent gives me. Necessity in my wardrobe recently demanded the acquisition of a pair of shoes. Pittsburgh is abundantly stocked with shoe shops, and the process of filling my needs seemed of the easiest and simplest kind. I had only to go inside a shoe store, say I wanted a pair of shoes, intimating that I had sufficient money to pay for them, and the thing was done.

That was before I knew the ways of some salesmen other than those who peddle stage stories and theatrical reading matter.

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In the present instance a green, raw looking boy was sent to me, though two stalwart young men with their hair parted in the middle were dawdling in the rear of the well furnished shoe "parlor." A few minutes conversation with the boy convinced him, seemingly, that I wanted shoes and not a rubber hose or cigarets. Then began an aimless search, several consultations with the aforesaid idle young men, and the rather discordant whistling of a few bars from a popular song. Results, about ten boxes of shoes of various sizes, styles and prices dumped at my feet, one of which, by the way, I had kindly disrobed down to the sock. Then ensued a rapid-fire conversation, mostly on my part, which ended in the emphatic request that a salesman who knew something about the stock be sent me.

My now thoroughly-bored clerk repaired to the rear of the room and after an animated conversation returned to the attack with the assurance that he would try again.

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But patience had ceased to be a virtue, and donning my footgear I departed a wiser but madder man. If any promoter of publicity or any firm dealing in that commodity should display the stupidity of that shoe clerk and the indifference of that shoe firm, it would be driven out of business in short order. This is not intended as an essay on the inefficiency of salesmen as a class, for there are good and bad eggs in every crate, but it illustrates my offended press agent's defense of his tribe, and I am willing to come to his own broader view and say that, in contrast, my dealings with press agents and with shoe clerks, the advantage is so much on the former's side that to name them in the same breath is a reflection on the press agent.

Every man in every calling must be judged by the individual earnestness, efficiency and industry he brings to the discharge of his duties. The shoe store in question represents a standard of efficiency that ranks pretty near the bottom; but there are other shoe stores. The press agent is a useful factor, that usefulness to be determined by his individual honesty, intelligence and capability.

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The entire subject is an interesting one, and affects more or less the personal comfort and welfare of mankind under present forms of organized society. The man or woman employed in serving the public in any capacity must be guided in his or her estimate of himself or herself solely by the efficiency they bring to their work. This is one of the dangers of what we call "going out to service." "I am better than the other fellow or as good as the best," is the slogan of what we free Americans call our independence. When a man is working for his living in any public way, depending for his existence upon the salary he draws, he is little short of a fool to arrogate the proud prerogative of allowing his personal whims and tastes to set the standard of his conduct. To do well the thing he has in hand is the sole guide line for him. The supercilious clerk in a store, the offensive and impudent street car conductor, the rough and brutal police officer, the impudent dray driver, the familiar and pert telephone girl are all examples in the less exacting professions of this tendency to hide inefficiency behind the cloak of "a job."

It is the individual littleness shielded by the corporate and employing greatness.

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We may all have been, according to the charter of our liberties, born free and equal, but we have by the display of utter lack of personal adaptability mixed things up woefully. The man who sweeps the streets carefully, conscientously, putting his manhood and individual conception of duty into his work, has slipped past the dawdling, supercilious clerk or public servant who serves his own whim rather than the public. The street sweeper may not part his hair in the middle, or assume ownership of the streets he sweeps, but he is a man and worthy the respect of those whom he serves. Those of us who are not rich have a habit of charging the more prosperous than ourselves with arrogancy, and exclaiming roundly on all occasions that we are as "good as any man." That depends. If we treat our several duties in life like those shoe clerks treated an honest trader we are not even as good as the humblest "white wing" who may do his work well and do it with respectful reference to the comfort and welfare of those for whom it is done.

Everybody in this world, except a few drones and parasites, is serving everybody else in some capacity. The highest standard by which we can be judged is the moral, physical and mental standard we set for ourselves in the performance of whatever service engages our time and earns us a livelihood.

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This digression from the question in hand and the usual gossip of this column may seem like impertinence, but it is really germane to the subject. The stage of the world like the stage of the theater has many sorts of players. For the one as much as for the other doing the thing well that one assumes to be doing is the prime object of living. The player on the stage of the theater has his critics who oftimes help him to a better understanding of his part. We players on the stage of the world do not always enjoy this educative privilege, and sometimes when a critic assails us we fight back on the principle that our rights have been invaded. That may often be true, but no man has any rights if he is persistently and offensively failing to do his best in whatever calling he may be found.

The press agent, to go back to our starting point, has rights and is to be respected and commended equally with the President of the United States in the discharge of the public duties of that office, but only within the limits of the most efficient and honest performance of his duties as he sees and comprehends them.

But when the press agent or the president steps aside to indulge personal prejudices that destroy their efficiency as public servants, they both alike invite criticism and condemnation. Serve the public in the way that will best advance the public good is the standard that is highest.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

The Springtime Storm.

Breath of roses yet unborn,
Sighing in the air;
Glow that ushered in the morn
Golden everywhere.
Love a-lilted, honeyed, sweet;
Mart and mill and city street,
Happy hearts and hasty feet
Keep the cadence rare.

Hush! the symbol of the skies—
Joy's a thing for fools;
See the dust a-dancing rise
Golden molecules!
Red the sun—a signal light;
Dun clouds marshalling in night.
Read the moral, all, aright,
At the raindrop jewels!

Nature dark and drear is Love;
Sun is not the charm;
Dark clouds must array above,
Threaten, then disarm;
Rain that broiders faery gown
All for nature bare and brown,
Ere a summer sun can frown
Scorching harm!

Tersely Expressed.

Striker.....The miner.
Strikee.....The operator.
Stricken.....Industries.
Struck and swatted.....The consumer.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Merit is the banana peel that gives pride many a hard fall.

Some men think they have reformed their characters when they have merely renovated them.

Here's the alchemy of optimism: When the worst comes to the worst, make the best of it.

Ingratitude is hard to bear, but it does not do nearly as much harm as foolish and insincere praise.

Some men are so crooked on earth that they must die, regretting that they will be unable to personally cheat the undertaker, gravedigger and tombstone maker.

Spring Signs.

Little sprouts a-growing,
Baseball's now the game;
Lead us into knowing—
Spring's
came!

Another Point Against Trusts.

"You seem to be very bitter against the trusts," remarked the man with shaggy, socialistic whiskers.

"I should say I am," snapped the citizen with the protuberent brisket.

"Because they rob the people, I suppose?"

"No, because I've discovered that they do far worse than that! They cause the people to rob themselves to the tune of $20,000,000 weekly."

"Gracious! How do you make that out?"

"You know that the trusts have been a continual source of empty discussion for years. There are over 80,000,000 persons in the United States and a slight estimate is that each person spends at least an hour every week invelghing against trusts."

"Yes?"

"Well, that works up into the great average of 10,000,000 working days expended every week at this useless labor. Figuring at $2 a day, the common people spend $20,000,000 weekly in this useless effort—or $1,040,000,000 yearly—for time is money!"

Quick Temper's Best.

Blinker—A man should be very slow to anger.

Clinker—Indeed? Well, how about the man who is insulted by an overbearing superior and never says a word, but waits until he can vent his anger on some luckless man under him.

We're Getting Wise.

In Zion 'Lijah Dowie
Has been deposed, we hear,
Like other frenzied financiers
No longer can be "steer."
Which proves the crop of suckers
Grows scarcer every year.

Spring Cleaning of the Heart.

In town street and those suburban
Note the windows opened wide;
Housewives in a dishrag turban
Pail and mop and broom beside
Chasing out the bad bacilli;
As the spring housecleanings start
Here's a moral that's not silly:
Man, clean out thy heart!

Nature sweetens shrines this season
O'er the world in every clime,
And we know for that same reason
That it's now housecleaning time!
Windows of the soul, O mortals,
Ope for sunshine's honest art,
Forcing sorrows o'er the portals;
Man, clean out thy heart!

Natural Gas.

Now we turn from the carpet beater to the baseball bat.

Seem to be April showers of political plums to Guthrie men.

The water wagon is still popular, but only for dampening down our dusty streets.

New city administration promises to be "clean" in one respect, for it has put the street cleaning department on the hustle.

Somerset judge forbids the cry of "scab" in the coal strike; but the unruly element will start breaking heads without that help.

What's Your Favorite Purp.

We're having dog days now, instead of in August, because the dog show opened up in Duquesne Garden yesterday and out in the woodlands we can hear the bark of the dogwood tree whenever a catbird alights on its branches. There is a kind of dog for every profession and sphere of life, so take your choice from this list:

For ring followers.....Pugs
For tobacco chewers.....Spitz dogs
For chicken raisers.....Setters
For balloonists.....Skye terriers
For humorists.....Pointers
For stock brokers.....Water dogs
For the religious.....St. Bernards
For gourmands.....Chow-chow
For our army and navy.....Whippet
For colored people.....Black and tan
For sausage makers.....Dachshunds
For bachelors.....Staghounds
For anarchists.....Mad dogs
For knockers.....The biting kinds
For "Hamlet" tragedians.....The Great Dane

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Can You Hark Back to William Henry Harrison's Time? — By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Death! Death in the White House!
Ah! never before trod the skeleton it's floor.
He is looked for in hovel, and dreaded in hall,
The King in his closet keeps hatchment and pall."

Are these lines given correctly, and who can furnish the entire poem? It was written on the death of President Harrison, the first incumbent to die in the White House. It was printed in some of the school books a good while ago, so that it is possible that some of our readers have a copy of it.

The above lines were given from memory by one who learned the poem "by heart" when he was a school boy.

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"I am sitting at my window,
Gazing on the autumn leaves;
Some are dead, and others dying—
Tumbling, falling, in the breeze."

Who will furnish the poem to which that stanza belongs. It, too, is from memory, and may not be word for word with the original, but it is near enough correct to enable you to recognize it if you have it, or have ever known it.

You may never have thought of it, but a poem that is committed to memory by you is likely to be committed by others, for you are not the only one in your class, nor the only one capable of seeing the peculiar beauties in any particular thing.

Many of us have doubles in mind and heart more striking than in body.

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There is not nearly as much "getting by heart" now as in years past when books were not nearly so plenty, nor not nearly as many things to distract the mind and engage the affections of the heart.

How many good poems can you repeat "off hand," or how many ballads do you know, or how many wise and worthy sayings have you at your tongue's end?

In all probability your grandparents, or your parents, can quote more Scripture, more poetry, and know more of ancient history than you with all your modern education.

There isn't much heart, nor much sentiment in modern education. Schools are graded now, and each grade has all it can possible hold of work, and very hard work for some, and with no pleasure for others.

Altogether there is hardly more pleasure and real enjoyment in attending school in fine modern buildings than in the old log or little red school house.

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Some say that they know of a truth that people cannot, or do not, spell as well as before the war.

The old time speller learned each spelling lesson by heart, the same as rules of grammar and arithmetic, while pupils of the present day write theirs. This makes quite a difference in final results.

On account of rules of spelling being as arbitrary, and so irregular, it is very difficult to so learn them that they can be applied properly and promptly. Rules of grammar are far easier learned, and more readily applied.

Even the French poke fun at our irrational spelling. Theirs appears equally funny, awfully funny, to us. But their vowels are so marked that wherever one occurs you know whether it is soft or strong, long or short, thus enabling you to give to each letter its correct value.

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It isn't reasonable to continue the irrational style of spelling now in vogue, nor will it be profitable to do so, at least not more so than it would have been to continue the old English, or middle English styles.

One of the evidences that spelling will be reformed sooner or later is the fact that references are attracting more serious attention year by year as times goes on.

You may be able to recall the old-time phonetic reformer who flourished before the war along with the phrenologist and mind-reader. He was usually the laughing stock of the schools where he lectured, or attempted to teach his new order of things.

His plans were impractical, but year by year reformers have appeared who have proposed to reform his reforms, so that now we seem to be arriving at something practical, something popular, something really worth while.

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Dr. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, mingles with more practical educators than any other man in the country, has this to say on the subject in the last issue of his journal:

"Reformed spelling has passed away. Just when and where is not known except to its friends, but in private they have held the burial service, and announce a memorial of $150,000 by Mr. Carnegie, who names the monument "simplified" spelling. It is well. The reform by the new name will smell the sweeter.

"Seriously, this is a great advance in the movement—not the new name—but the $15,000 a year for 10 years. Every one must rejoice in such a sum of money to be expended in salaries of worthy men and women. It is a new industry open primarily to educators. There are no worthier men and women than those who are devoted to this filosofy bizncs. Since the close of the first half of the last century many of the ablest scholars of England and America have been devoted to this cause, and so long as the English language is written there will be a noble band of men and women interested in this cause with its ever-shifting designations. So there will always be a few intense opponents of this slaughter of innocent but worthy words.

"Opposition is folly, whatever may be said of the simplifiers, who are honest, scholarly, devoted men and women. Now they have adequate money for the employment of experts to influence the public, and their work, good or bad, will go on. Now that they have money enough they do not need sympathy. They will be, more or less, ridiculed, and in this they rejoice, for nothing promotes reform so surely as ridicule. Both sides will enjoy it, and the simplifiers will profit by it. Let the fun proceed."

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Glass Men Will Reconvene.

Arrangements were made by a committee at the Fort Pitt hotel last night to have the independent window glass manufacturers of the country reconvene at that hotel on April 19 to finish business lemt uncompleted at last week's conference in this city. At the last meeting a general increase in the price of window glass, ranging about 10 per cent, was decided upon, and the United States Window Glass Company, the million-dollar selling agency, was assured of solid support by the 75 independents present. The second conference will officially put these matters on record, and will be attended by manufacturers representing 18,000 pots. H. S. Hilton of Fort Allegheny is the president.

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Temporary Change in Wheeling Route.

Because of extensive repairs being made along the Panhandle railroad route to Wheeling, for the next few days trains to the West Virginia town will go over the Panhandle to Mingo Junction, thence over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division to Martins Ferry, opposite Wheeling, and over the Wabash railroad bridge into that city. Ordinarily the route is to Wheeling Junction and direct to Wheeling itself. This amended route will only be used for a few days.

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Lobby Chatter.

The Allegheny Laundrymen's association held a meeting at the Hotel Henry last night with 25 members present. The meeting terminated with a luncheon.

S. W. Heath, vice president of the bank of Kershaw and president of the Excelsior Granite Company of Heath Springs, S. C., and A. B. Rox of Ironton, O., a Pennsylvania railroad official, are at the Henry.

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Coal Situation Affects Trade.

"You would be surprised at the far-reaching effect the coal mixup has had on the routes of traveling men," said J. B. Smith, who represents one of the largest lumber companies in the world, at the Duquesne last night. "Everywhere in the bituminous region and in the radius affected by its business conditions drummers have been facing absolute lack of orders in every line. Merchants and wholesalers absolutely refuse to add to their stock and thereby face the possibility of being 'stuck.' Consequently, Pittsburgh is having twice its share of traveling men at the present time, business-getters who have changed their route from the unprofitable anthracite region to the more hopeful outlook in the bituminous section. Therefore, we are helping to fill your increasing number of hotels, and the competition for business is strenuous. Drummers are snooping around here waiting hopefully for a business chance in the east, if the situation nthers clears up within the next 10 days."

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Dental Convention Closes.

The Odontological society of Western Pennsylvania concluded its two days' meeting in this city with a final session at the Annex hotel last night. The society numbers 168 members, drawn from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania towns and arrangements were made yesterday for the admittance of more than 30 new members. The closing program consisted of the following three papers by specialists, which were later discussed by association members: "The Color Problem in Dentistry," Dr. P. Q. Bryant, Indianapolis, later discussed by Doctors H. W. Arthur and W. L. Fickes; "X-Ray in Dentistry," (demonstrated by skiographs and lantern slides), Dr. Mihran K. Kassabian, Philadelphia; discussions by Doctors Russell H. Boggs and O. L. Heritz; "Practical Cement Information," Dr. W. V. B. Ames, Chicago; discussions by Doctors H. E. Friesell and M. S. Burns.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—Charles N. Royce, East Brady; W. A. Wilson, Wheeling; W. T. Lewis, Washington, Pa.; Harry G. Alfred, Weston, W. Va.; H. B. McDowell, Smithfield; T. A. Rodefer, Bellaire, O.; W. A. Stone, Uniontown; A. Tarkowski, Indiana; A. S. Poe, Wheeling; W. W. Reynolds, Weston, W. Va.

Griswold—D. S. Dunlap, Connaautsville; F. Munsey, Beaver Falls; J. H. Carey, Oil City; Thomas Wilson, Smithville.

St. Charles—P. L. Grove, Somerset; J. W. Grant, Charleroi; J. B. Knox, Vanderbilt; A. A. Stewart, New Bethlehem; P. D. Hoskinson, New Freeport; P. C. Lynch, Corry.

Newell's—Howard Minard, Dunbar; Dr. J. D. Carr, Markleton; H. P. Graff, Blairsville.

Antler—P. A. Konen, Dayton, O.; L. H. Black, Youngstown, O.; A. F. Buchanan, Ellwood City; A. H. McLellip, East Brady.

Henry—C. F. Peter, Phillipi, W. Va.; R. B. Stone, Bradford; W. T. Lewis, Washington, Pa.; L. Gartland, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George D. Ivins, Sharon; W. H. Werner, Zanesville, O.; W. G. Keener, Kittanning; M. M. Hadley, Erie; Frank Wheeler, Youngstown, O.; R. L. Morgan, Meadville.

Colonial—L. P. Mason, Greensburg; S. S. Burt, Bradford; J. B. George, East Liverpool, O; R. E. Welsh, J. L. Spangle, Altoona; E. E. Charles, New Castle; F. H. Huff, East Liverpool, O.; K. M. Kenott, Washington, Pa.

Boyer—R. E. Clover, Hiram Reese, Punxsutawney; John Quinn, Franklin; J. S. Barlow, Bradford; William Hinwitz, Kaylor; William Woodburn, Shippenville; C. W. Lorting, Fayette City; G. A. Warren, Prospect; D. L. Henry, Punxsutawney; E. J. McKee, Marwood; W. C. Culberson, Butler; P. C. Porter, Oil City.

Annex—B. F. Wendell, Johnstown; S. T. Williams, Coshocton, O.; M. N. Mitchell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. R. Crawford, DuBois; M. M. Roberts, Oil City; J. L. Carpenter, New Castle; B. R. Mitchell, Clairton.

Lincoln—R. W. Raymond, East Liverpool, O.; Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; M. Greak, Lisbon, O.

Anderson—H. B. Storrer, Dayton, O.; C. L. Lynch, Canton, O.; W. H. Sutton, Butler; J. D. Johnston, Webster; J. H. Miller, Huntington, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—J. D. Crow, Steubenville, O.; W. McKinnis, Zanesville, O.; S. C. Wallace, East Brady; G. E. Mehrling, Greensville; C. F. Felt, Kane; J. K. Kelly, Waynesburg; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; F. F. Dawson, Grafton, W. Va.; W. A. McMaster, Tarentum; C. S. Corn, Morgantown, W. Va.

Duquesne—W. W. Reynolds, Weston, W. Va.; A. W. Orr, West Newton; H. E. Kelly, Canton, O.; J. M. Taylor, Rutherford.

Fort Pitt—J. J. Gosser, Emlenton; J. M. Faker, Leetonia, O.; L. T. Eddy, Echlefonta, O.; G. A. Storey, Waynesburg; A. A. Cameron, Marietta, O.; C. L. Finney, New Castle; W. H. Brown, Erie; S. J. Morgan, Jr., Brookville; L. H. Bush, Salem, O.; Ralph W. Walker, Butler; W. A. Carr, Zanesville, O.; R. R. Blair, Waynesburg.

Schenley—Argyle Campbell, Chicago; James Mortimer, Hempstead, L. I.; A. W. Wack and J. A. Givler, New York.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—W. H. Rowe.

Manhattan—J. B. Shea, J. R. Fortune.

Fifth Avenue—J. A. Adams, H. Rosenberg, Mrs. Rosenberg.

Prince George—J. W. Frank.

Broztell—N. Bayley, J. J. Horton.

Grenoble—W. J. Jones.

Broadway Central—E. C. Robinson.

St. Denis—R. A. Rowland, H. H. Wood De Hayes.

Everett—J. W. Harrington.

Continental—M. H. Cahill, Jr.

Bartholdi—W. H. Long, Mrs. Long.

Victoria—G. A. Martin.

Holland—Mrs. W. W. Millock, W. W. Millock, D. L. Gillespie, G. B. Motheral, J. Worthington, Mrs. Worthington.

Grand—F. C. Waddell, J. J. Porter, Miss Wells, A. P. Weidman.

Imperial—J. B. Graham.

Herald Square—I. M. Clarke, C. Spandau, Mrs. M. Murdock.

York—C. R. Grace, J. H. Brown, W. T. Mason.

Normandie—J. C. Bergstresser.

Vendome—A. L. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford.

Hotel Astor—T. H. Ballie, Mrs. L. Asher, W. F. Dalzell, T. S. Brown, T. L. Grubb.

Grand Union—W. Fleming, F. W. Edmondson, C. O. Nordon.

Youthful Brutality.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

There is a great evil among our American children, which should be checked in time, or else it will grow out as a great blot on the character of the American people. I refer to the Jew-baiting and abusing so commonly practiced by our school children, who, seeing no one admonishes them for it, think it is not wrong. While returning to Pittsburgh lately, from a lecture, I was surprised to see a crowd of youngsters attacking an old, helpless Jew with stones, and even when his face was already bleeding, they still continued their cowardly attack, and probably would have killed him, if it had not been for the interference of my companion and me. It would not have surprised me so much had they been small boys; but to see among them youths of about 18 and 19 years of age was more than I ever expected. The shame of it!

I appeal to every American parent to eradicate this brutal tendency from the heart of their children. Teach them the brotherhood of men and you will thereby prevent our next generation from growing up with brutal feelings, a la Russ.

H. M'KELVY.

Cherry Valley, Pa., March 31, 1906.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. H. F., Youngville—His resignation took effect January 1, 1905. (2). June 7, (3). Harrison was nominated on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: Harrison, 535 1-6; McKinley, 182; Blaine, 151 5-6; Reid, 4; Lincoln, 1.

MATTERN AFTER A $4,000 JOB

ormer County Tax Collector Seeks Superintendency of Highways and Sewers.

OTHER CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Robert G. Mattern, formerly county delinquent tax collector, is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, which pays a salary of $4,000 a year. Mr. Mattern called upon Director Clark yesterday afternoon to press his candidacy. He was formerly a resident of the Twentieth ward, in which Director Clark now resides, but now lives in the Twenty-second ward.

The new administration will be called upon soon to settle the uncertainty regarding the bureau appointments in the public works department. The present uncertainty is demoralizing the service and preventing much work being done. The bureau chiefs and their subordinates are all in a state of anxiety. Each of the bureau superintendents has called upon Director Clark to learn his fate, but to each one the director has said he did not know what would take place, requesting him to continue with his work for the present.

John E. Gable, who was defeated for city clerk and assistant city clerk, is a candidate for the position of superintendent of light in Director Clark's department. In the fight for the control of councils Clark put Gable forward as the administration candidate for both clerkships, and failing to be elected, Gable's friends claim Clark should take care of him. The position of superintendent of light pays $1,800 a year, but there is comparatively little work attached to it. A few years ago, when a change occurred in the administration, the place was left vacant, the duties being performed by a clerk.

George Walsh, a paymaster in Controller Larkin's office, is a candidate for superintendent of the bureau of city property, now held by John A. Long. The fuss the controller has stirred up over the market leases is expected to work to the detriment of Long and may help Walsh.

It is reported that the position of director of public works was offered to Emil Swensson, the engineer, but Mr. Swensson could not afford to surrender his private business to accept an appointment paying $5,000 a year. It is stated that Mr. Swensson informed Mayor Guthrie that the diagrams showing the location of the water pipes, sewers and other conduits at the city hall were incomplete. One of the first things to be done by the public works department will be to correct the maps of all pipes, conduits and sewers.

Director Clark has the appointment of 14 water assessors. They are to be employed during April and May and receive $3 a day. So far these selections have been made: John L. Donaldson, Thirteenth ward; Harry Peterson, Thirty-sixth ward; P. B. Williams, Nineteenth ward; J. A. Taylor, Nineteenth ward; B. F. Shyrock, Seventh ward; Robert M. Watt, Twentieth ward; Robert M. Best, Nineteenth ward; Joseph E. Bendel, Twenty-first ward; William McClure, Twenty-first ward; James Gallagher, Seventh ward; Charles H. Marshall, Sixteenth ward; James C. Bondis, Twenty-first ward; Hays Smith, Twenty-first ward; Daniel K. Mull, Twenty-first ward.

WALLACE DOWN AND OUT.

Man Once in Absolute Control in Safety Building Discharged for "Betterment of Service."

Detective Alexander Wallace, who also for a time was superintendent of the bureau of police, was dismissed from the service by Director Ridgway yesterday. In his letter to Superintendent McQuaide relegating Wallace to private life, Director Ridgway intimated that his action was for the good of the service and a desire to fill the place with a competent man. Vinton F. Porter, a well-known newspaper man, was appointed to succeed Wallace. Detective Porter was sworn in by Director Ridgway and will assume the duties of office this morning.

Porter is a man of exceptional shrewdness and courage, and Director Ridgway and Superintendent McQuaide believe he will render excellent service to the bureau. Superintendent McQuaide summoned Wallace to his office and notified him of his dismissal. Wallace turned in his badge and keys and left the safety building, a place where he once was in absolute control.

HOTEL LINCOLN IS TO CHANGE HANDS IN JULY

A. B. Reese and Le Moyne Hoge of Waynesburg Will Pay $100,000 for Hostelry.

The Hotel Lincoln is booked to change hands about July 15, if present plans carry. Negotiations which have been on for several weeks, resulted in an agreement yesterday by which A. L. Richmond, Jr., the owner of the hotel, agrees to sell it to A. B. Reese and LeMoyne Hoge of Waynesburg for about $100,000. This sale includes only the hotel proper with its business and furnishings, and does not include any of the real estate. Several details are yet to be settled, but it looks now as if the deal would go through.

Mr. Richmond bought the property one year ago from the Lincoln Company and at once spent a good sum in remodeling the building, so that the real estate now stands him about $400,000. In addition, he refurnished the entire hostelry, making it one of the most attractive hotels in the city. It now contains 157 rooms, which of late have proved entirely too few for the rapidly-growing business of the Lincoln. Several deals have been on for a lease of the property, but Mr. Richmond has desired to dispose of the hotel and hold the real estate as an investment, owing to the steadily increasing value in that section.

Messrs. Reese and Hoge have secured a 10-years' lease on the building at a rate of $30,000 per year dating from the time they get possession. Both are experienced hotel men, who have been very successful also in the handling of coal and oil lands. It is understood that Col. Harry Semmers will be retained at the head of the executive force of the Lincoln, as under his management the hotel has taken on a new popularity and he is assured finent business men in the city.

RUSSIA NOW ATTEMPTS TO SECURE BIG LOAN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—In view of the agreement on Moroccan reforms reached at Algeciras, March 31, Russia has opened preliminary negotiations in Paris for a large foreign loan of at least $200,000,000, and desires more if possible. The syndicate with which she is negotiating is composed of German, Dutch and British capitalists, but so far as ascertainable no Americans are connected with it.

General Bell Starts for the East.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., April 4.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell left tonight for Washington, to assume the duties of chief-of-staff of the army. He will visit Gen. Carter in St. Louis and stop at his old home in Kentucky en route. The entire poulation at the post escorted Gen. and Mrs. Bell to the train.

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Dinner Sets $12

$17 and $18 values. 100 pieces. Full service for twelve persons. Various three-color decorations in both floral and full border patterns. Also white and gold. New shapes. Gold trimmed. They are great bargains.

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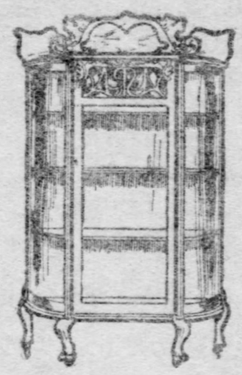
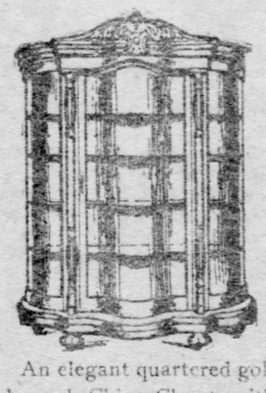
Imported China Sets. Beautiful spray and full border decorations in all colors. Real china—don't miss that point. In fact, the same sets could not be duplicated under $22 and $35.



$24 This China Closet in quartered golden oak. Carved top. Leaded glass in door. Value $32.



An elegant quartered golden oak China Closet, with mirror in back, 6½ feet high, 4 feet 3 inches wide. Bent glass in ends and in door, at..... **$75**

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Buffet	$45
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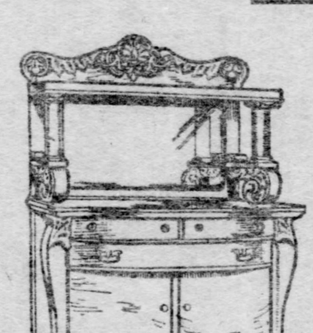
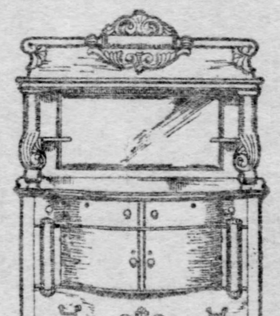
This Buffet is in quartered golden oak. A handsome plain design. Square French bevel mirror. Reduced from $38..... **$30**



This old-fashioned Sideboard is in weathered oak. Silvered handles and hinge straps. Small glass panels in doors. French bevel mirror..... **$97**

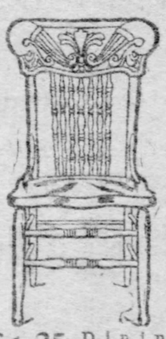
This Sideboard in fine quartered golden oak. Carved and polished by hand. Heavy columns and posts. Worth $75..... **$57.50**



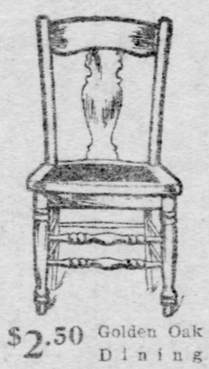
Sideboard in quartered golden oak, swell front. Deep hand-carvings. Polish finish. Was $52, at..... **$42**

Quartered golden oak Sideboard. Deep hand carvings. Roll fronts on drawers. French bevel mirror..... **$37.50**

Two Good Bargains in Dining Chairs



$1.25 Dining Chair. Carved back. Wood seat. Golden finish.



$2.50 Golden Oak Dining Chair. Genuine leather seat. Value $3.50.

A handsome Sideboard, with a wealth of deep hand carvings. French bevel mirror. Golden oak. Value $55..... **$40**

Dining Tables
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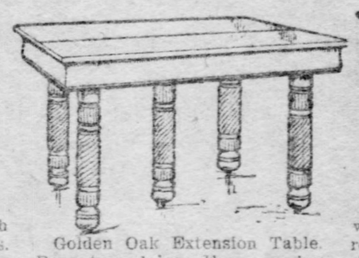
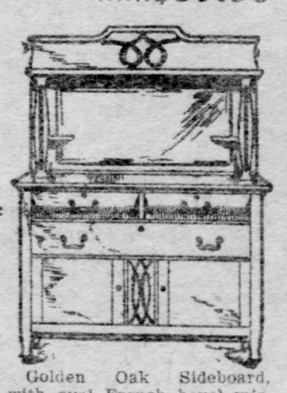


Golden Oak Extension Table. Rope turned leg. Easy running slides. Deep rim, only..... **$11**



Golden Oak Sideboard, with oval French bevel mirror, or square mirror, as shown. 3 drawers and double cupboard. Its real value is $30 **$16.50**

Square Top Extension Table, with pillar base. Quarter oak grained..... **$18**

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE TRAIN WRECKERS

Italian Charged With Hatching Plot Is Armed and Makes Resistance When Taken.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 4.—After trailing the man who attempted to wreck two Pennsylvania fast passenger trains near here, detectives tonight arrested John Delalo, an Italian, whom they charge with attempting to commit the crimes. The trains narrowly escaped being wrecked on two occasions recently at the tower just west of Greensburg. Confessions gained from two of Delalo's friends today seem to fasten the crime upon him.

After Delalo's arrest and commitment to the jail, James Starcia, a companion, also under arrest, told a full story of the plans of Delalo, whose object, Starcia says, was to wreck the trains for the purpose of having Isaac Shendowitch, division foreman, and Lewey Dangio, track walker, discharged by the railroad company. His grievance was that these men had discharged him and refused to reinstate him.

The informations against Delalo and Stacia were made before Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty of Greensburg. Delalo was armed at the time he was captured, and attempted to resist the officers. He lives at Ludwig, a small town near here.

FIX DATE FOR HEARING.

Test Suit of Representative Snyder on New Appointment Act Is Scheduled.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Judge Kunkel, in the Dauphin county court, today fixed April 25 for a hearing in the proceedings instituted by Representative Charles A. Snyder of Pottsville to test the constitutionality of the senatorial apportionment bill passed by the recent extra session of the legislature.

Snyder alleges that the act is unconstitutional because it tacks a portion of Lancaster county on to Lebanon to make a district. Should the courts decide the new law invalid the old law will again be in force. This will result in the breaking of several senatorial slates that are now being made.

Empire Company Is Sold.

NILES, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Jonathan Warner of Chicago and William Ward and W. T. Hardesty of this city, tonight purchased the plant of the Empire Iron and Steel Company. The mill is said to be one of the most profitable in the valley. It will be operated on an independent basis, the same as heretofore. Wade A. Taylor, one of the originators of the Empire company, will retire.

CONNELLSVILLE GETS MONEY FOR NEW ARMORY

Board Acts on Distribution of Appropriation and Other Buildings Are Planned.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.—The state armory board today decided to erect an armory at Connellsville for Company D, Tenth regiment, out of the $250,000 appropriated by the last legislature for armories for the National guard of Pennsylvania. The board also decided to build an armory at Corry on one of three sites which have been offered by the people of that city. The site for both armories will be selected at a meeting of the board in this city on May 3.

The first of the armories to be built by the state will be at Pittston, the contract having been awarded today to a contractor of that city at his bid of $29,500.

Plans for the erection of an armory at Easton, which city has donated ground valued at $8,000 on which to erect the building, were approved. Plans for an armory to be erected at Columbia, which has sold to the state for $2,100, land valued at $4,600, were also approved.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE.—At the conclusion of license court the Rev. J. S. Martin presented to Judge Porter a general remonstrance signed by 15,000 people of the county. In an address he asked that all licenses be refused. In his reply to Mr. Martin the court said that it did not see how under the present liquor laws all applications could be refused.

GREENSBURG.—Acting under instructions from Superintendent John C. Groome of the state constabulary, Capt. John A. Borland this morning discharged Fred Denn of Wilkes-Barre from troop A. Denn is the trooper who went to the home of J. A. C. Ruffner. While at the Ruffner home Denn failed to guard the drink-crazed men who shot his wife and daughter.

SHARON.—The appraisement of the estate of the late Peter L. Kimberly, millionaire iron manufacturer of Sharon, was filed. The total appraisement amounts to $2,175,091 62. The collateral appraisers have not filed their report and it is believed the total amount of the estate will be nearly doubled.

ALLIANCE.—Harry Allen, superintendent of the Alliance plant of the American Steel Foundries Company, and Miss Grace Sharer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sharer, were married this evening, by the Rev. Carnahan.

BROWNSVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Durbin will celebrate their golden wedding on Friday. Mr. Durbin is 70 and his wife 72 years old. Five children, living, are: Mrs. Aaron Hess, Uniontown; W. H. Durbin, Windber, Pa.; Mrs. S. H. Minehart, Miss Mary Durbin and Mrs. A. C. Moffitt of this place.

ALTOONA.—Pennsylvania railroad Juniata machine shops here have commenced to construct three locomotives for the private use of President A. J. Cassatt, General Manager W. W. Atterbury and General Superintendent G. W. Creighton.

BEAVER.—The new reform board of county commissioners received a jolt today when they were directed, by a mandamus from the court, to cease interfering with the custom of 20 years' standing, and furnish stationery and supplies to the various county offices.

CUMBERLAND.—At the election yesterday at Frostburg, this county, the Republican primary ticket was ratified by the election of James E. Crump for mayor and the following councilmen: J. C. Yungerman, John J. Price, Noah M. Skidmore.

BERRY SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST CHOOSE GOOD MAN.

Treasurer-Elect Declares Candidate for Governor Must Please Prohibition Party.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.—State Treasurer-elect William H. Berry will make a clean sweep in the treasury department when he takes office on May 7. This includes T. Stewart Pierce of Saltsburg, who has been cashier since the death of ex-Treasurer B. J. Haywood in 1899. Berry has agreed upon his appointments, but he is not yet ready to make them public.

Berry said during a visit here today, to arrange for the transfer of the state funds next month, that the bond clerk, who will take the place of Arthur R. H. Morrow of Philadelphia, will be constantly employed keeping in touch with the bondsmen for state deposits.

Berry said also that the Democrats will have to nominate a man of high standing for governor if they expect to secure the support of the Prohibition party and that Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, his private counsel, would accept the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, if he were indorsed by the forces which successfully opposed J. Lee Plummer, Republican candidate for state treasurer, in last fall's campaign.

CONGRESSMAN DEEMER WOULD BE GOVERNOR

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 4.—At the Republican county convention here this afternoon Congressman Deemer was indorsed for renomination for a fourth term. In addition the four delegates named for the state convention were instructed to support the candidacy of Mr. Deemer for governor. Edgar A. Kiess and H. A. Babb were named for assembly. The state delegates chosen are Ralph G. Bickel, C. P. Diehr, C. L. Peaslee and S. N. Williams. The other nominations were A. W. Baker for coroner and S. W. Berry for jury commissioner.

HELPLESS FOREIGNER COURTS SLOW DEATH

WHEELING, W. VA., April 4.—(Special.)—Robert Barlowire, a Bohemian baker who came here from Vienna, Austria, two months ago, died at the Glendale hospital from starvation. He was deranged when he entered the hospital but later regained his mind and refused to take nourishment. Nurses and physicians alike made vain efforts to force him to eat. He was entirely without friends and too weak to work when he arrived here. The body will be buried here at the expense of the county.

New Cruiser Gets Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The protected cruiser St. Louis, built at the yards of Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, this city, sailed today for the builder's trip. Under the contract the St. Louis must reach a speed of 22 knots an hour. The government trial will be made later.

PERIL PURSUES MEN WHO RACE WITH TRAIN

Leap from End of Bridge as Locomotive Thunders Along After Killing Dogs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 4.—A desperate race for life against a fast Baltimore & Ohio train was won by T. R. Brown, superintendent of the Ellwood City tube mill, and ex-Burgess R. C. Steifel of that town, late yesterday afternoon. The two men were crossing the railroad bridge that spans the Connoquenessing river near Ellwood. Suddenly they heard the train whistle, and realizing their danger, started to run.

Two fine bird dogs owned by Mr. Brown were accompanying their owner. The dogs could not run on the ties as fast as the men and were struck and killed. Mr. Steifel, who is somewhat advanced in years, had difficulty in running, so Brown aided him in the race for life. The two reached the end of the bridge just in time to escape death.

DEATH ADDS MISERY TO STRICKEN FAMILY

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Tillie Daniels, aged 38, is dead from spinal meningitis, and a daughter, Mabel, aged 18, is in a serious condition with the same disease. A son, Fred, is dying of pneumonia, and two other children, Judson and Paul, are suffering with measles. Mabel is also unconscious and is expected to die. The father, David Daniels, is quarantined and is almost distracted.

FUGITIVE IS FOUND IN REMOTE RETREAT

WOOSTER, O., April 4.—A telegram was received here today announcing the capture by Cleveland officers in a lumber camp in Minnesota of Charles W. McGlenen of Creston, O., wanted here to answer to a charge of embezzling about $2,000 from the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. McGlenen disappeared last September, shortly before indictments were returned against him.

Jury Has Long Sitting.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—One of the longest cases ever tried in Fayette county came to a close this afternoon at 1:30 when the jury returned a verdict for $2,917 50 in favor of Taylor Brothers, contractors, of Sharon, who claimed a balance of $4,496 06 for work on the Galiatin hotel in Uniontown. The jury was out nineteen and a half hours before a decision was reached.

Shooting Ends Celebration.

SHAMOKIN, PA., April 4.—In a fight at a celebration at Marion heights today Antonio Bressi was shot through the lungs and his brother Frank was shot in the head. It is thought both will die. Two other Italians were shot, one of whom will likely die.

B. & B.

The price of a thing is the ultimate measure of value.

It is not enough to get goods at a low price—they may have neither style nor merit.

Nor is it good trading to pay a high price because nothing but the choicest and best will suit you.

Sagacity with regard to purchases consists in knowing how and where to procure the most select at a fair price.

That is wherein this store we believe has demonstrated it's usefulness to thousands.

Large assortments of choice goods on a small profit basis.

Just now assortments in all lines that are convincing.

silks

Another lot of the celebrated "Bond Taffetas" $1.25 quality, 85c.

Black only, but there's enough people want Black to take the lot quick—when they can get as good an article as this and save 40c a yard on it.

They're 24 inches wide—never sold under $1.25 before—strong splendid quality, rich and lustrous.

1,000 yards yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk, 75c—another case of over-production, and while it's a loss to the manufacturer, it's a big gain to you.

The above are two great Black Silk chances.

Lot of Line Striped Grey 46 in. wide Dollar Mohairs, 75c.

All Greys, and all good stylish things.

The 25c underprice is of much more importance in a case like this than on goods that have suffered deterioration, which these haven't, in any sense or degree except the price, and that was due to other causes than the caprice of Fashion which holds Mohairs in high favor.

Large assortment plain and fancy Mohairs, 35c to $1.50.

Printed Organdies, 12½c—pretty ones—choice floral printings on white grounds, neat cord and ribbon stripe weavings.

This is effect and quality for price of which we've never known a parallel.

Sale Importer's samples fine White Satin Bed Spreads—some slightly soiled—prices low enough to pay for laundering many times.

Single and double bed sizes—also extra large ones.

$3.50 Spreads, $2.75.
$4.00 Spreads, $3.00.
$5.00 Spreads, $3.75.
Double Bed Sizes, 78 by 88 inches.
$3.50 Spreads, $2.50—$4.00 ones, $3.00—$5.00 ones, $3.75—$6.00 ones, $4.50—$7.50 ones, $6.00.
Extra sizes, 86 by 97 inches.
$4.50 Spreads, $3.50—$5.00 ones, $3.75—$6.00 ones, $4.50—$8.00 ones, $6.00—$10.00 ones, $8.00.

Eton Suits have attained a distinction which gives them first place in the Hall of Fashion.

We are showing an unusual number of the very choicest examples, $16.50 to $100.00.

Among the smart things at moderate cost are Checked Stripe Grey Mix, and plain Alice Blue and Reseda Panama Eton Suits—semi-princess effect, $18.50.

Another very charming model and material at $22.50—fine medium Grey Panama.

The collection at $25.00 and $35.00 embraces many decidedly swell things that we believe much more money would be asked for any place you'd see them.

We urge a rigid investigation, feeling confident of your final preferment—on merit—style and quality at the price.

Tan Jackets, $15.00—fine, plain well tailored good fitting garments with "style" in every line.

One style collarless—light and medium shades of Tan.

Tan Jackets, $5.00 to $30.00.

Black Etons—new ones—new models—to wear with the new nobby plaid and Checked Skirts.
Cloth Etons, $10.00 to $25.00.
A beauty for $13.50 richly braid trimmed.
Black Silk Etons, $8.50 to $40.00.

Millinery—Easter Showing now of extent and beauty that warrants attention.

Paris and New York models and our own practical becoming modifications.

The collection of Trimmed Sailors, $5.00 to $15.00, is most inviting.

Oblong, Round and Empire Sailors—some with short front, some high back.
Oval Crowns and high straight crowns.
Black, Black and White and all colors.
These are Hats of quality—not merely a shape with a wing and a quill, but tasteful things devised by an expert.

New Cut Glass—Several shipments received this week—choice new patterns and shapes.

Special table at $5.00—Ice Cream Trays, Water Pitchers, Bowls, Vases, Celery Trays, Water Bottles, etc.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY

The Death Roll

William Hindman Jeffries.

William Hindman Jeffries, postmaster at Bellwood, Pa., and a veteran of the civil war, died at his residence Monday evening, after a long illness, on the 63d anniversary of his birth. Capt. Jeffries was born in Wilkinsburg, April 2, 1843, his family being among the pioneers of this county. At the outbreak of the civil war he was among the first to enlist in his country's defense, and although but 18 years of age, was elected second lieutenant of Company H, in the famous Sixty-third regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Gen. Alexander Hays, then colonel of that regiment. For gallantry in action he was promoted to a first lieutenancy within a short time after his enlistment, and within two years was again promoted to captain of his company. In the sanguinary battle of Fair Oaks Capt. Jeffries was wounded, carrying the ball until his death. On account of this wound he was disabled for further service, and was honorably discharged from the service May 21, 1863, but in 1864 again enlisted in the Second division of Sheridan's cavalry, serving until the end of the war. For 25 years Capt. Jeffries resided in Bellwood, where he was engaged in the lumber business, retiring three years ago to accept the postmastership of that place. He was an active member of the Loyal Legion of Altoona and attended the Presbyterian church. Surviving him are his widow and four children, Mrs. George H. McCracken, Derry, Pa.; Miss Lillian, living with mother; Lucian, Ben Avon, and Howard E., Pittsburgh.

The funeral services were held yesterday from the Presbyterian church, Bellwood, the interment being in the old family graveyard, Turtleville, Pa., near Irwin today. Brief services will be held at the Long Run Presbyterian church. An escort of Loyal Legion from Altoona will accompany the funeral party, acting as honorary pall bearers, and a delegation of his old regiment will meet the train at Irwin, and participate in the services at the grave, leaving Union station at 8 o'clock.

Edward Wilson.

Edward Wilson, assistant city gauger under John Enns, died on Monday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Wilson was born in the First ward 45 years ago and was educated at the Duquesne public schools. He married Miss Hester Hillegrass of Bedford and after his marriage lived in the Sixth ward until the death of his wife, about three years ago. Soleta, until he made his home with a sister, Mrs. John Maxwell, of Allegheny. He leaves two children, William Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson. He is also survived by three brothers, George H. Wilson of Wilmerding and Harry E. Wilson and William G. Wilson of the East End, and by four sisters, Mrs. John Maxwell of Allegheny, Mrs. William P. Bishop of Turtle Creek, Mrs. Samuel Runzeker of St. Louis and Mrs. John Clark of this city. He was a son of the late Capt. George Wilson. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Maxwell, Wabash and Saloma avenues, Allegheny.

Former Burgess W. A. Riggs.

Former Burgess W. A. Riggs of East McKeesport, died yesterday at his home in Carson street, East McKeesport. Mr. Riggs was born in Pageville, O., Feb. 2, 1845, and had lived in East McKeesport for the last 12 years. He was a well-known politician and served the Republican party as burgess, retiring last month. Mr. Riggs was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Stanton Post 123, of the G. A. R. of New Brighton. He was a member of the Baptist church of McKeesport. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George, a student in Bucknell college, and Richard, at home, and three daughters, Lulu, Myrtle and Fannie at home.

Richard H. Hammer.

Richard H. Hammer, aged 66, died at the home of his son, Albert G. Hammer, 5912 Alder street, yesterday morning. Deceased was a life-long resident of the city. His father, the late Charles H. Hammer, was one of the pioneer furniture dealers of the city. He is survived by two sons, Charles G. and Albert, both of Pittsburgh, a brother, Robert B. Hammer, Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. George Toerge, Pittsburgh. He was a member of Schiller Lodge No. 48, A. O. U. W., and of the First German Evangelical Protestant church.

Frederick M. Shaffer.

Frederick M. Shaffer, aged 48, a state factory inspector, died shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning at McKees Rocks hospital, where he was taken a few days before, suffering with pneumonia. He was a brother of Theodore Shaffer, former president of the Amalgamated association, and was well known throughout the state. The deceased was a widower and lived with his brother at 5470 Rosetta street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Evaline Aiken.

Mrs. Evaline Aiken of Robinson township, died yesterday morning after an extended illness of typhoid fever. She was an active member of the Union United Presbyterian church, and is survived by two sons, James and Albert, and one daughter, Miss Lillie, who lives at home.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Parmerle, a gardener of Shaler township, died at his home this morning of consumption. At one time he conducted a hotel at Millvale. He is survived by a family and two sisters. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's church, Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Anna Thomas Ingram, aged 75, died Wednesday at her residence, 1306 Main street, Sharpsburg. She was born in Wales and came to this country 60 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade of North avenue, Allegheny, has received word of the death of his favorite nephew, Robert N. Wade, aged —, of Newton Center, Mass. He was the only son of the late Levi C. Wade, the founder and organizer of the Mexican Central railroad, and president of that corporation at the time of his death. He was the grandson of the late Levi Wade and the late A. Annie Wade of this city.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

GREENSBURG.—James Tarr, aged 75, is dead at his home in South Huntingdon township. He is survived by four daughters.

BUTLER.—Mrs. Sarah Thompson, aged 97, supposed to be the oldest person in Butler county, is dead at the home of her son, Samuel Thompson, near Annadale Station.

SHARON.—Mrs. Mary A. Weaver, aged 72, is dead from injuries received in West Middlesex a few weeks ago while unhitching a horse. She had lived in Sharon since 1869, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Perry Evans of Leetonia.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Agnes K. Palmer, wife of Frank Palmer, died yesterday morning at her home here. She was 51 years of age and was a member of the Wimodausis order and of the Park Christian church. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters. Mark H. Rhodes of Pittsburgh is a brother.

TWO TERMS ENOUGH.

President Roosevelt Indicates to Admirer That He Doesn't Want to Succeed Himself.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today received Lieut. Edward Scharrer and his bride, formerly Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of the St. Louis millionaire brewer. The President gave them an especially cordial greeting.

"My father is a great admirer of you, Mr. President," said Mrs. Scharrer, "and he hopes, and I hope, you will be President the rest of your life."

The President expressed his appreciation of the compliment, but indicated two terms were enough.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Tom Wheeler, Hanna Carr; Samuel Winebrewar, Leona Hutton; Edwin M. Brooks, Elizabeth A. Eckhardt; Stephen Goss, Ida Goodheart, all of Pittsburgh.

Claude Shaw, Christina, Hoffman; Fred Bergman, Anna Ziegler, all of Allegheny.

John F. Hilty, Margaret Waters, McKeesport.

John G. Hewitt, Cora E. Buch; David M. Griffith, Lydia Coolbaugh, all of Wilkinsburg.

Samuel H. Garoner, Bertha M. Wood; Lewis Evans, Elizabeth Ambroll, all of Tarentum.

John Baptist, Edna Gugory; John E. Bigham, Carrie E. Seamon, all of Bellevue.

Elmer Brown, Jeanette Kerr, Option.

Francis A. Marth, Florence Keply, Washington, D. C.

William B. Miller, Helen Campbell, Sewickley.

Henry J. Bert, Mary Buskley, Glassport.

John O. Palmer, Yella L. Eastland, Sharpsburg.

Clark B. Dearth, Dillie Tracey, New Salem.

M. S. Richey, Ross township, Helen Schoener, Allegheny; George N. Sevin, Sewickley, Elma Creely, Pittsburgh; Edwin Brooks, Allegheny, Margaret Roush, Pittsburgh; E. G. Reno, Munhall, Blanche Porter, Braddock.

JOE'S LUCK

Drew a Prize in Matrimonial Lottery.

"Before we were married my husband was a coffee drinker and subject to severe attacks of sick headache, which interfered with his duties as superintendent of a large factory," writes a young Massachusetts matron.

"I had made up my mind that coffee was at least partly to blame, and that I could cure him after marriage by the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"When I told my younger sister about it she laughed and said: 'Just wait and see! After you are married you'll find that Joe will have his coffee anyway.'

"I proceeded gradually, first eliminating by degrees the pastry and sweets from the daily menu, and as his meals were always daintily served and appetizing, he began to have faith in his wife's ability as a cook.

"Meantime his headaches became less frequent, but did not cease altogether. When the time was ripe and I proposed to use Postum Food Coffee he consented upon the promise that he should have the old kind of coffee at his Sunday breakfast. He grew fond of the new food drink, however, and noted that after drinking the old coffee on Sundays he suffered from unsteady nerves and a dull, heavy feeling that he never had on the days when he drank Postum. The result was that at last he said, 'I would rather have the Postum Food Coffee Sunday morning, too, if you don't mind, my dear. The old kind makes me feel like a fool all day.' You may imagine how ready I was to fall in with this sugestion. The old kind of coffee has been banished from our table for more than two years now, Joe's headaches are only a memory and he always has steady nerves and a clear brain to meet the exacting demands of his business. On hot summer days he relishes a glass of clear, cold Postum with a squeeze of lemon, at noon, finding it most refreshing.

"In the winter I make up a pot of Postum Coffee in the evening, boiling it 15 minutes, and let it set on the back of the range till morning, when it is heated and ready to serve in a few minutes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Soldiers Sentenced to Hard Labor.

LODZ, April 4.—A court-martial has sentenced a sergeant and 12 privates of the Ekaterinburg infantry regiment to hard labor for an indefinite period, six privates to six years' hard labor, and 14 to four years for rebellion and resistance to officers.

DIED.

AIKEN—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. EVALINE AIKEN, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Robinson township, Friday morning, April 6, at 10 o'clock.

BAKER—On Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 8:15 a. m., Mrs. ELIZA JONES BAKER, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Hazelwood and Greenfield avenues, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

CROYLE—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 3:45 p. m., CAPITOLA, beloved wife of George W. Croyle, in her 46th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 3511 Penn avenue, rear, Fifteenth ward, on Friday at 8 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.]

EVANS—On Monday evening, April 2, 1906, JOHN M. EVANS, husband of Mary L. Evans and son of Morgan and Jane Evans, aged 51 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, R. H. Davies, 186 South Linwood avenue, Idlewood, this evening at 8 p. m. Interment private at Chartiers cemetery on Thursday at 2 p. m.

EATON—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, JENNIE EATON, beloved wife of W. A. Eaton, aged 62, at Washington, Pa.

Funeral from Woods' undertaking rooms, 3806 Forbes street, Friday afternoon, April 6, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GRIFFITHS—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., JOSEPH GRIFFITHS, beloved son of Joseph and Anna Griffiths, aged 1 year 6 months 11 days.

Funeral from his uncle's residence, A. T. Griffiths, 119 Sedgwick street, Millvale, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMMER—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., RICHARD HENRY HAMMER, husband of the late Mary L. C. Breckemeyer.

Funeral services at the home of his son, Albert H. Hammer, No. 5912 Alder street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and Schiller Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited to attend.

JEFFRIES—On Monday, April 2, 1906, at 7:40 p. m., at the family residence, Bellwood, Pa., CAPT. WILLIAM H. JEFFRIES, beloved husband of Eliza Jane Jeffries (nee McIntyre), aged 63 years.

Funeral services at Presbyterian church, Belwood, this evening at 8 p. m. and at Long Run Presbyterian church, Circleville (via Irwin), Pa., Thursday at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Long Run cemetery.

KERFOOT—On Tuesday morning, April 3, 1906, at her residence, No. 917 Aiken avenue, Pittsburgh, Mrs. ELIZA M. KERFOOT, widow of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, late bishop of Pittsburgh, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MAWHINNEY—On Tuesday night, April 3, 1906, at his home on Second street, Jeannette, Pa., GEORGE MAWHINNEY, son of Ellen and the late James Mawhinney, aged 23 years.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and private interment will be made in Jeannette cemetery.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 4 a. m., JOHN MURRAY, at the residence of his son-in-law, George Marlier, 259 Fisk street, aged 87 years.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBERTSON—On Monday, April 2, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., MARY M., widow of Robert Robertson, Jr., in her 46th year.

Funeral services at the home of her father, Henry Hoehl, Sr., No. 511 Stanton avenue, Millvale borough, on Thursday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Interment private later. Kindly omit flowers.

SHAFFER—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, FREDERICK MATHIAS SHAFFER.

Funeral services at the family home, 5470 Rosetta street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Jarrett, 151 Carver street, E. E., Mrs. SARAH WILLOUGHBY, in her seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Also services at the Fairmount church, Franklin township, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

[Marietta (O.) papers please copy.]

WOLFE—At his residence, corner Forbes and Morewood avenue, East End, on Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 9:15 p. m., WILLIAM B. WOLFE.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, April 3, 1906, WILLIAM MORRIS WRIGHT, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the Bible House chapel, 810 Arch street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ALL veterans of the Spanish-American war are requested to attend the funeral of our comrade Myron E. Mason, late of Company B, Fourteenth Pennsylvania U. S. V., at 10 a. m. Friday, April 6, 1906. Funeral from the residence of his father, cor. Fourteenth and West sts., Homestead, Pa.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 450 Fifth Avenue.

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signify a debilitated condition of the blood. The system is overloaded with winter impurities which must be cleaned out at once or a more serious sickness will follow. For this particular work we urge a trial of the celebrated

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

You'll find it equal to the task, the same as thousands of other such sufferers have done during the **past 53 years.** It also cures

Flatuency,
Sick Headache,
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Indigestion,
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Female Troubles,
Colds or Grippe.

Don't fail to give it a fair trial at once.

PAULSON BROS. CO.

The above cut shows the new Spring Knox block, 5¼ inches deep with 1⅛ inch brim. There is a distinct tendency to wear hats of smaller dimensions than usual. We don't mean to go to the extreme, but advise a slightly smaller hat than you have been wearing. We have a number of pretty blocks for your inspection. Flat set brims have a lot of admirers. We show three new shapes in this style hat.

Have you bought your Easter silk hat? The Knox silk hat is recognized as the best.

Prices: Knox silk, $8.00.
Paulson silk, $6.00.
Knox derby, $5.00.
Paulson derby, $4 and $3.

Our hand-made $3.00 hats have no equal.

Paulson Bros. Co.
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No hoops to rust or drop off, superior in every way to the wooden bucket..... 25c each.

Ginger Loaf

"Own baking"..... 15c each.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

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USE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 215.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards, from Brighton road to Perrysville avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards, from Brighton road to Perrysville avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the east curb line of Brighton road intersects the center line of Woods Run avenue, at an elevation of ninety-two and eighty-five one hundredths (92.85) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of two (2) feet per hundred for a distance of three thousand six hundred and sixty-four (3,664) feet to the east curb line of Bismarck avenue, at an elevation of one hundred and sixty-six and thirteen one-hundredths (166.13) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of three and twenty-five one hundredths (3.25) feet per hundred for a distance of one thousand and one hundred and seventy (1,170) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and four and fifteen one-hundredths (204.15) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of eight and eighty-five one hundredths (8.85) feet per hundred for a distance of one thousand and five hundred and thirty-eight (1,538) feet to a point, at an elevation of three hundred and forty and twenty-six one hundredths (340.26) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of ten and sixty-eight one hundredths (10.68) feet per hundred for a distance of one thousand and one hundred and thirty (1,130) feet to the west curb line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and sixty and ninety-five hundredths (460.95) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 31st, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 148, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, from the bridge to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

F. I. RUTLEDGE,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

HOPES HELD OUT TO DULL PUPILS

Allegheny School Controllers Want Best Plan to Keep Them Abreast of Their Studies.

The Allegheny board of school controllers is considering the introduction of some method of bringing forward in their studies the so-called dull children of the public schools. The subject will be taken up at the next meeting of the school board. It was with a view of introducing a plan that Superintendent of Schools Morrow collected the statistics upon which he reported to the board on Tuesday evening.

From reports of all the ward principals Prof. Morrow learned that there were 1,045 pupils in the Allegheny schools who cannot do the required work without aid from the teacher, and that 41 of the pupils are feeble-minded.

"The fact that 1,045 pupils are behind in their studies does not mean that there is anything the matter with the minds of those pupils," said Prof. Morrow yesterday. "There are many things besides dullness of perception which tend to cause children to be behind in their school work. In many cases the homes and the conditions under which they live retard school children. Some parents do not require their children to study; in some homes the parents quarrel, or a parent is dissipated and the worried child cannot concentrate his mind upon his studies. Again, some pupils are slower in comprehension than others. They understand a thing when they have learned it, but they do not learn so fast as their schoolmates.

"There are three ways by which the slower pupils may be kept abreast of their classes, namely, by the Batavia (N. Y.) method, the special class plan and the 'floating' teacher plan. The Batavia plan is well known. I am opposed to the special class method, the placing of backward pupils in a special class room, with a special teacher, for thus you single out certain pupils, expose them to the ridicule of their schoolmates, put them at once into the 'dummy' class, as the other children, I fear, would soon phrase it.

"The 'floating teacher' plan would be somewhat expensive, but I can see how it would work much good. The floating teacher calls at the class rooms in turn and to her temporary care are committed the children who have been deficient in their lessons of the day. All the children of one grade are taken by the floating teacher to her school room, where each explains the difficulty encountered and is told how to master the lesson. Thus there is no invidious distinction, for while some children may make many trips to the floating teacher's room, even the brightest pupil will bring up there some time or other in the course of the school year. There is no segregation of so-called dull children; they recite in the same class room with the brighter ones and are kept abreast of these in their lessons.

"The board of controllers is desirous of helping the children if it can be done and will discuss the various plans. I have sent to each controller a copy of my report, including the local statistics and a tabulation of figures received from 41 public school centers. The matter probably will be brought up at the next meeting for discussion."

Prof. Morrow said concerning the figures he collected on backward, feeble-minded pupils and pupils with defective eyesight and hearing, that the percentages ascertained in Allegheny are about the same as percentages obtained from other cities.

TRAIN HITS SWITCH; SEVEN ARE INJURED

Flyer Speeding at 80 Miles an Hour Leaves Track and Ploughs Through Woods.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 4.—A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad between Suffolk and Norfolk today, when the "Cannonball" train, bound from Richmond to this city, ran through an open switch at Juniper siding.

Those injured are Engineer Mark Noble of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. L. E. Lear of Fulton, Ind., Florence Lear, aged 13, of Fulton, Ind.; Frank E. Wood of Norfolk, express messenger on the train; William Davis, colored, fireman; Conductor H. J. Hawks of Richmond, Va., R. F. Bell of Iver, Va., Expressman Wood and Engineer Noble are the most seriously injured.

The switch, which caused the wreck, was wide open and no one has yet accounted for the cause. Though Engineer Noble was looking for danger, he had orders giving him a free road from Suffolk to Norfolk. No one seems to know why the switch had been left open.

The train was running at the rate of 75 or 80 miles an hour when Engineer Noble spied the open switch 30 yards away. Immediately he threw on his emergency brakes reducing his speed to about 30 miles by the time the engine struck the switch. The train jumped the track, then jumped an adjourning ditch and ran headlong into neighboring woods before it stopped. The engineer was picked up 20 feet ahead of the engine. The train careened, but did not turn over and was not burned as first reported.

MANHATTAN, NEVADA, March 23.—A crew of 20 miners was today put to work sacking ore upon the Seyler-Humphrey claims—the original discovery in the Manhattan district. While extreme secrecy is being maintained by the mine superintendent and very little accurate information can be secured, it is a well established fact that some of the ore which is being hoisted and prepared for shipment runs as high as $20,000 per ton. Seyler-Humphrey has to date been the producer of the richest rock which has come out of the ground in this camp.

While the heavy snow which has covered the mountains for the past few weeks has somewhat retarded mining operations, it is safe to say that high-grade shipping values are being hoisted to the surface from at least 100 different places. In the neighborhood of 25 properties are making regular shipments to the smelters and the list will be considerably augmented within the next 30 days.

Manhattan now contains more than 6,000 people, and it is growing richer and bigger every day. During the last 30 days every share that has been listed representing a Manhattan property has appreciated in value from 30 to several hundred per cent.

A rich strike was made this week on the property of the Manhattan Buffalo, and a crew of miners are now sacking ore which runs from $20 to $1,000. The vein is broadening out and has been proven for a considerable depth. This is one of the most important strikes in the district and when it is considered that the stock was offered for public subscription less than three weeks ago at 15 cents per share, this showing in so short a time is nothing short of phenomenal.

On the property of the Combination Company 18 men are being worked three shifts in the two shafts which have been sunk to a depth of more than 100 feet and a large body of high-grade shipping ore has been blocked out and several rich stringers have been cut. The ore on this property is today of a milling character.

One of the important developments of the week was the decision on the part of Patrick, Elliot & Camp of Goldfield, who control the Buffalo and Combination mines, to build a ten-stamp mill for the purpose of handling on the ground the ores of these two properties.

On the Manhattan Red Top Company's property milling ore has been encountered in the main working shaft and the company expects with greater depth to break into some shipping values.

Easter gloves

Women's 16-button mousquetaire gloves, in black, glace, soft and pliable, perfect fitting price..... $3

Women's 12-button mousquetaire gloves, black glace, fine quality skins; special price. $2.50

Toilet articles

Mennen's talcum powder, per box..... 10c

Munyon's Witch Hazel toilet soap, cake..... 7½c

Dr. Graves' tooth powder, per bottle..... 18c

Out-of-town patronage solicited through our efficient Mail Order Department

SOLOMON'S

K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Women's neckwear

Today we will place on sale a large assortment of women's stock collars, made of venise lace, in cream and white. Usual 25c and 29c value Today for..... 15c

Leather goods

Walrus grain leather hand bags, latest spring shape, new style handle, some fitted with card case and large sized purse — colors blue, gray, black, brown, etc.; actually worth $1.00, special price today..... 49c

Easter offering of women's suits, coats, skirts and waists

THE inducements our splendidly equipped suit section hold forth to critical women this season are exceptional. We are showing a charming array of the season's most captivating creations, which will appeal to the fastidious dresser. They are void of that sameness which wearies one, and the prices are very moderate. You will find these suits, coats, skirts and waists for Easter, will exactly suit your taste.

Beautiful tailored suits for Easter at twenty-five dollars. Elegant novelty and hip length coats, made of English suitings in gray and tan, trimmed with silk braid to match material. Various styles of tailored tight fitting suits, made of finest broadcloth, single breasted, with small and shapely revers. Excellent quality of fine broadcloth and chiffon Panama, in all the leading colorings, made in the rich etons, with elbow or long sleeves, collarless and trimmed with silk braids. Every coat lined with finest taffeta silk. The skirts are the swagger circular styles—women's and misses' sizes; value $35 to $40.00. Easter suit offer at..... $25

Twenty dollars for spring suits, worth thirty dollars. New eton suits beautifully man-tailored from plain or fancy materials. Jacket with short or long sleeves, collarless and trimmed with braids. Skirts in the new swagger Princess style, or with broad girdles. Exceptional Easter offering at..... $20

$22.50 for pony suits, worth $35. Made from a variety of excellent materials, in broadcloth, plaid and stripes, styles include the new model pony suits trimmed with fancy vests and silk braids. Skirts the newest circular fashion with folds at bottom, richly lined with taffeta silk. Splendid tailor garments at Easter sale price of..... $22.50

Novelty suits for Easter. A grand showing of an immense variety of novelty eton suits, made of imported materials in large or small plaids, fancily trimmed with silk braids and laces. Skirts either Princess or girdle effect, circular styles; an immense variety to choose from. Values range up to $50. Easter offering at..... $35

Spring suits at $10, $12 and $15. Several hundred Misses, sizes, made in newest gray mixtures, plaids and stripes. Eton or hip-length coats, collarless or with collars, lined throughout. Skirts circular style. Suits that were produced by good suit makers and bought at a great saving, hence this great offer..... $10, $12 and $15

Voile skirts with silk drop linings at $12, $15 and $20. An immense purchase from one of New York's foremost skirt-makers of fine voile dress skirts trimmed with silk braids or self folds, handsomely kilted and made over taffeta silk drop linings. Excellent skirts fine in fit and superbly finished; despite the fact that the values are $18, $22 and $26. We offer them at special sale price of $12, $15 and $20

$7.95 for walking skirts, worth $12. Made of plain black voiles, fancy mixtures in gray and tan; also panamas in various colors; new style flare, women's and misses' sizes, every skirt perfect fitting. Sale price..... $7.95

Fine tailor-made skirts. Choice of an immense assortment of fine panamas in various shades; also novelty plaids, trimmed with braid; plain circular style. Highest grade tailored skirts offered at a price which insure a saving of $5 on each purchase. Large variety to choose from. Sale price $13.50 and... $12

$10 for spring coats, worth $15. Every style that is in vogue this season can be found here in this great collection of coats. Dainty etons made of broadcloth, also covert, coats in tight-fitting styles; also broad girdles, lined throughout with silk, women's and misses' sizes. Sale price..... $10

$12 for coats worth $18. Long coats made of novelty plaids in various shades, loose box styles with velvet collars; also eton and pony coats made of broadcloth and coverts, lined with silk. Sale price..... $12

$15 for coats, value $22. Charming new coats in every new style, made of taffeta silk in long or short effect, loose or fitted, fine covert coats, strapped or plain, lined throughout with silk. Swell eton coats trimmed with lace collars. Excellent values in spring coats to please everybody. Sale price..... $15

Charming ideas in girls' and misses' wear

THE care we have given all the little fine points pertaining to girls' and misses' stylish apparel, correctly anticipate the mothers' most exacting demand, and broaden our resources to such an extent that we now merit the patronage of women who appreciate splendid values.

Girls' and misses' white dresses. Large variety of white dresses for girls and misses, made of white lawns with large Val. lace berthas. Flounced skirts trimmed with eight rows of insertion, short or long sleeves, $10 value at..... $6.95

Girls' and misses' white dresses, made of fine Swisses, silks and Pt. de Esprit, fancy yokes; skirts trimmed with lace and ruffles. Large selection. $15 value at... $10

$4.95 for girls' spring coats, made of beautiful plaid materials, finished with velvet collars and fancy cuffs, swagger box coat effect; sizes 6 to 16. Splendidly tailored coats at..... $4.95

$7.95 for girls' coats, worth $12. Girls' three-quarter length coats in covert and fancy plaid materials with single-breasted effect; value $12, at..... $7.95

$4.95 for girls' and misses' skirts, excellent variety, made from panamas and mixtures, in plain colors or plaids, circular or plain effects, excellently tailored skirts at..... $4.95

Easter sale of dainty shirtwaists

A MOST exceptional collection of women's beautiful new shirt waists, which give an air of exclusiveness and daintiness, which will strictly commend them to women of delicate taste; many summer-like and "airy" in appearance—all at our popular prices.

$1.95 for lawn waists worth $3. Exceptional offer of lawn and batiste waists with elbow or long sleeves, trimmed with tucks and insertion. Perfect fitting, various new models to choose from. Sale price..... $1.95

$2.95 for white waists worth $4.50. Dainty new materials in white lingerie waists, made of soft mulls and trimmed with German Val. laces and embroideries. Elbow or long sleeves, perfect fitting, thousands to choose from. Sale price..... $2.95

$4.95 for dainty waists worth $7. Dainty mull and batiste waists trimmed with German Val. laces, some have circular solid lace yokes, others trimmed with embroidered fronts, new elbow or long sleeves, a great variety to choose from. Sale price..... $4.95

$7.95 for waists worth $10 to $12. Extraordinary offer of fine new waists, made of handkerchief linen and fine muils, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, many new and exclusive models to choose from at sale price of..... $7.95

Easter millinery. A charming presentation

PARISIAN masters and our own clever artists have found many a delightful theme in the millinery fashions for Spring. Never has there been a season in which such latitude has been given the creative talent of designers—never a season which has produced such a diverse collection of fascinating modes. This will be especially notable in the versatility of the hundreds of distinctive and original hats to be shown here today. Your thoughts are doubtless engrossed with the subject of Easter hats—with Easter but two weeks away, and in this short space of time we will necessarily have to compress the heaviest selling of the season. Our preparations have been such as to meet, in the most satisfactory manner, the demand which turns to this store as the logical source of supply.

A most advantageous offering of Easter Millinery. There is marked individuality in the hats we show at $5, $7.50 and $10.

A display that is gratifying indeed, to lovers of beauty. Your generous approval of special priced assortments we have arranged since the opening is a splendid incentive for us to do even better—if possible—with these we offer for today.

Scant justice can be done to the multiplicity of styles and effects we include under these prices. Sailors variously treated; leghorns artistically trimmed; jarvers in bewitching effects; Milans so be-trimmed as to win the heart of any woman. Every hat is fairly priced—yes, and unusually low priced if you give consideration to qualities of materials and trimming.

$5.00

$7.50

$10.00

Sale of flowers. Flowers, and particularly roses of all kinds are enjoying great popularity. Our stocks are equal to all demands.

Large American Beauty roses. One large rose and bud with foliage and heavy rubber stems—in natural colors only, per spray..... 98c

Large full blown roses, latest shades, six in bunch with buds..... 89c

Foliage. Three large sprays in bunch, twelve leaves on each spray..... 25c

Hedge roses. Large bunches of six sprays, each having three flowers and foliage in pink, white and light blue. Per bunch..... 25c

Crush roses. The new shades including Alice, old rose, etc., six roses to bunch, rubber stems, per bunch..... 19c

June roses, make beautiful trimmings, three dozen flowers to bunch, per bunch 50c

Lilac wreaths in natural shades..... 98c

Large crushed roses, six in bunch, 50c.

For-get-me-nots, with foliage, 39c.

Rosebuds, large clusters of twelve at 50c.

Rose wreaths, pink, white, old rose and other shades, $1.48.

Large single roses, with foliage, 39c.

Infants' wear

OUR stocks of garments and necessities for the little tots, 2 to 4 years, enables us to provide for every need—all those little effects so dear to a mother's heart—at very lowest prices.

Babies' reefers, colored or white, fine quality serve, flannel, bedford cord or pongee, beautifully made garments..... $2.98

Babies' dresses, in Russian, hubbard and long waisted effects; colors or white, charming styles—price..... 98c

Babies' hats, made of white linen with embroidered edge, ribbon trimmed..... 98c

Others up to $18.

Children's petticoats, with or without waist, embroidery or lace trimming; all sizes. Prices $3.50 down to..... 50c

Children's guimps, numerous styles, tucked yoke, finished with lace and embroidery. Prices $1.75 down to..... 50c

Babies' poke bonnets, made of Pt. De Esprit, mull and silk, new effects..... 98c

Others up to $10.

All that's new in boys' wear

OUR splendid stocks and multiplicity of style for play, school and dress occasions, are the largest in the city. Whether it is a cute suit for the little fellow, a top coat or suit for the school boy or something smart or dressy for the young man, you will find here and lower priced than anywhere else.

Boys' Confirmation and Communion suits, double-breasted effects, also single-breasted with vest. Made from fine quality all-wool serges, black thibets, black unfinished worsteds, cheviots and black clay diagonals. Smartly tailored, well lined; size 8 to 17, exceptional value, at..... $6

Others $3.90 to $12.00.

Boys' Buster Brown suits, ages 2½ to 6, newest styles of eton, standing and sailor collar effects; beautifully tailored, richly trimmed, patent or fancy leather belts; materials are all wool serges, homespuns, cassimeres, fancy worsteds and cheviots, special today..... $4.90

Boys' suits, Spring styles, two-piece double-breasted; also single and double-breasted Norfolks with straight or Knickerbocker pants, finely tailored, well lined; made from fine quality all-wool, gray fancy mixtures, gray cassimeres, cheviots, blue serges and black thibets. Sizes six to sixteen. Extraordinary value at..... $5.00

Boys' Spring top coats and reefers, made from all-wool tan and gray coverts; deep center and side vents, sizes 2½ to 16. Unmatchable value at..... $3.90

Boys' knee pants, size 3 to 16, good quality fancy mixtures, tape seams, patent waist band, 75c values today..... 48c

Young men's Spring suits, smartly tailored garments embodying the latest style points; pants are stylish peg effects. Materials include newest weaves in fancy worsteds, velour cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns; also blue serges and black thibets; sizes 16 to 19. Special at..... $12.50

Young men's top coats, new long cut, made from tan coverts and black thibets, splendidly lined. Sizes 16 to 20. Special value..... $10

Young men's pants, peg top, sizes 28 to 33 inseam, made from neat patterned worsteds, cassimeres, serges and black thibets. Special at..... $3.00

DOWIE FACES ARREST THREATS

First Apostle Will Be Charged With Misappropriation of Funds.

COMING BACK TO ZION CITY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, ILL., April 4.—John Alexander Dowie, late master and ruler of Zion City, faces threats of arrest. He will be arrested upon his arrival there next Tuesday, according to those now in charge of the city's affairs, if he makes one move toward reasserting any control over the community.

"Two charges will be made the basis of his arrest," said Deacon William Piper today. "They are misappropriation of funds and slandering persons through the medium of the United States mails."

Dr. Dowie made known his anger today in another telegram removing Financial Manager Granger from office and warning him that criminal prosecution will follow any attempt on his part to exercise the functions of that office.

With the unpleasant threat of Dowie to return to Zion as soon as he can from Ocotlan, Mexico, ringing in their ears, the councils of Zion were called to consider the latest act of the "apostle," who last night removed Deputy Overseers Voliva, Piper, Excell, Blasfield, Cantel and Speicher. The message, sent to V. V. Barnes, general counsel, ordered Voliva's power of attorney to be revoked and renewed to Deacon Fielding Wilhite.

The worst news of all, however, was the boast by Dowie that he would be in Zion City next Tuesday, when he would punish all those who had committed such "ungodly" acts as to criticise Dowie's performances. Some of the council fear that when Dowie returns he may stir some of the subjects to renewed loyalty to him.

It was decided today by Overseer Voliva of Zion City, that in view of the announced intended return of John Alexander Dowie from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office that the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the church of Zion, and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church. The court will probably be asked to name Voliva as receiver within the next few days.

It was also asserted by the officers of Zion City that if Dowie returns and commences legal action against the present officers of the church, or attempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds.

Voliva, acting under the power of attorney, he holds from Dowie, today filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Deacon Alexander Granger of all the annuities and bequests that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Soon after the return from Zion City, Ill., today of Deacon W. D. Yerger of Cincinnati, there was filed a deed for all property of the Christian Catholic church of Zion situated in Cincinnati, transfering it to Alexander Granger, financial agent. The deed was signed by J. Alexander Dowie, by his attorney, Wilbur G. Voliva. The consideration named was $1.

Deacon V. V. Barnes, Dowie's general counsel, sent Dowie a telegram refusing to act on Dowie's instructions to cancel Voliva's power of attorney and give the power to Fielding H. Wilhite. Barnes' message contained a threat that the administrative body had documentary evidence of Dowie's mismanagement. Barnes' message follows:

"Your state of health is bad for the proper protection of our rights. Everything transferred to Granger. Deeds have been duly executed and placed on record. Will not act on your instructions. Am acting in the interests of Zion. Believe it will be to your interests to confirm the agreement. There will be sufficient evidence. Have documentary evidence."

Members of the Zion church in Switzerland in a cable dispatch today indorsed Voliva and the action that has been taken against Dowie.

At a meeting in the tabernacle at Zion city tonight, Judge Barnes declared that final judgment had not been passed on Dowie, and that no man should be condemned until he had a full hearing. Barnes declared that what had been done was absolutely necessary to the interests of Zion and its people, and was for the protection of stockholders and creditors, as well as for the good name of Dowie.

"Dowie," said Barnes, "has, in my opinion, not been removed, but merely suspended, in order that he might not interfere with matters made absolutely necessary of attention by the exigencies of the case."

WILL LIKELY ARREST DURHAM AND M'NICHOL

Mayor Weaver to Take Definite Steps Toward Proceedings to Still Criticism.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Being assured that criminal prosecutions would be commenced within a week or ten days, the executive committee of the committee of 70 today declined to take definite action on the letter of David Wallerstein, assistant district attorney, in which ex-Judge Gordon is more or less blamed for the delay in promised prosecutions. This assurance came from ex-Judge Gordon and Mayor Weaver.

"As I understand the situation," said a member of the executive committee of the committee of 70, "definite action will be taken and this will be the answer of Mayor Weaver and ex-Judge Gordon to the criticisms that have been aimed at them."

When the criminal proceedings are brought the general charge of conspiracy will be made in the warrants. Unless ex-Judge Gordon has changed his mind two of the persons to be arrested are State Senator James P. McNichol and Israel W. Durham. It is probable, however, that more persons will be included in the warrants.

CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT.

Von Buelow Estimates Results of Algeciras Conference and Compliments Americans.

BERLIN, April 4.—Chancellor von Buelow, at the request of the Associated Press, today gave the following estimate of the results of the Algeciras conference: "The principle of equal privileges for all countries in Morocco has been asserted and maintained. Two guarantees only appeared adequate to the German government, namely, international control of the Bank of Morocco and international supervision of the police. These guarantees have been accepted by France and all the other participating countries.

"Throughout this long controversy the European powers have been aware that President Roosevelt was ready to assist in any proper manner in the effort for an agreement. The American government's advice and attitude were helpful, especially during the latter stages of the conference.

You can always depend upon it, Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

ENCOURAGE WORK OF NEGRO SCHOOL

Prominent Men Attend Anniversary of the Founding of Tuskegee University.

MANY ADDRESSES ARE MADE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 4.—Today was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Tuskegee university, the great school of learning for negroes, which has made such a wonderful growth under the guiding hand of Booker T. Washington, the leader of his race.

Prominent people in educational, political and industrial lines from all over the United States were present. Among these were Secretary of War Taft, President Eliot of Harvard and Andrew Carnegie.

The celebration of the anniversary will last for several days. Those who made addresses today were Judge Taft, President Eliot and Booker Washington. In part Judge Taft said:

"Personal liberty and private property have been the chief causes of our present triumph over the savagery of prehistoric men. In the elevation of the human race I should be the last to exclude the influence of religion, but even its influence was vastly greater upon a mind with the sturdy virtues of providence and industry and honesty than upon those in a barbarous state.

Compared to Primeval Man.

"With the lack of providence and with little understanding of the rights of property, we find the negro after his emancipation in much the condition with respect to self-support and self-elevation that the primeval man was.

"The people of the United States especially those in the north who had played a large part in the emancipation of the negro, were keenly conscious of his helpless conditions, and great effort was made to secure to him the rights and privileges which were thought necessary to enable him successfully to meet and overcome the obstacles to his progress.

"If Hampton school had never done anything but graduate Booker Washington, it would have justified its existence. He saw clearly the only hope of his race was economic independence and he projected in his mind the establishment of an institution in which there would be combined in proper proportion to mental education and the education of the hand. Booker Washington, with the three thousand graduates of this institution who are now spreading the lessons which they have learned here among his people in all parts of the south gloriously vindicate his marvelous foresight. He has put himself in a position where he may well preach an evangel and force the truths he utters, by the work which he has done."

Washington Takes No Credit.

Booker T. Washington, the president of the university, said in part:

"Primarily, I believe my race has found itself, so far as its permanent location is concerned. When this institution began its mission there was uncertainty, lack of faith, halting and speculation as to our permanent abiding place. As to what degree the influence of the Tuskegee institution has contributed to this I will venture no assertions except to state in so far as I can interpret the present ambitions and the activities of my people, the main body of the race has decided to remain permanently in the heart of the south in or near what is known as the black belt."

Mr. Washington referred to the growth of the school from its humble beginning, and said the school had sent out into the world 6,000 men and women who are now largely engaged in agriculture and mechanics, housekeepers and teachers of both industrial and academic branches throughout the south, as well as in Africa and one or two other foreign countries.

"The negro race in this country has entered upon a wholly new period—a period in which emphasis is being placed on a side of life not covered in any of the previous experiences of my people. I mean the ern of free, independent and intelligent, economic and industrial development, accompanied with a growing sense of the worth and value of their own qualities and a desire to make the most of them."

President Eliot spoke on "What Uplifts a Race and What Holds It Down." He complimented President Washington very highly on the work accomplished by the school and showed in many ways the advantages open to educated negroes.

YOUNG OFFICER GETS BATH IN MOTOR OIL

Others of Staff Give Obnoxious Companion a Shampoo With Jam Before He Escapes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ALDERSHOT, ENGLAND, April 4.—Four lieutenants, Hamilton, Dalerample, Jolliffe and Harford, were placed on trial today before a court of inquiry, which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy, who was severely maltreated by his fellow officers last month because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions.

Lieut. Kennedy testified that after mess March 18, just after he had returned from sick leave, he was tried by a mock court martial on the charge that the medical officer had found him in a filthy condition and that he had told his colonel a lie. Kennedy was thereupon sentenced to be stripped and to take a bath. The sentence was carried out with force and a mixture of motor oil and other ingredients was poured over him and jam was spread over his hair.

Subsequently Kennedy escaped naked to his room. His persecutors, however, proceeded to break the door open whereupon Kennedy jumped out of a window and took refuge in a hotel.

CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR.

Market Lease Controversary Is to Be Settled by Guthrie This Morning at 10 O'clock.

Mayor Guthrie will this morning attempt to settle the controversy over the market leases which has been raised by Controller Larkin. A conference has been arranged for 10 o'clock of the parties interested in the dispute over the possession of the fish stands in the Diamond market, which are claimed by Levinson brothers under a lease granted by Director Bigelow just before retiring from office.

The conference will also be attended by Controller Larkin and his attorney, E. Y. Breck. The controller wants the Levinson brothers ousted and the old tenants installed.

SALVATION ARMY MAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 4.—James H. Fitzgerald, formerly of the Salvation Army home here, was today sentenced to not more than 10 nor less than six years in state prison for assault upon Mrs. Daisy Wilbur, Fitzgerald, who is a young man, changed his plea four times before being sentenced.

Orphan Asylum Loses Lead Pipe.

Jesse Wilson of Wylie avenue, James Kinney of 927 Wylie avenue, John Braxton of Mercer street, all aged 16, were arrested yesterday afternoon, accused of being implicated in the theft of lead pipe from old St. Paul's Orphans' asylum, in Tannehill street.

GUTHRIE IS DOING WORK WHICH HAYS SIDE-STEPPED

New Mayor Has Task of Stamping His Name 4,000 Times a Month—He Is Breaking City Hall Record.

Mayor Guthrie got his first taste of hard manual labor in his new job yesterday. The executive was put to work stamping his signature to 4,000 warrants to pay the monthly salaries of the city employes. This work was never done by Mayor Hayes. He permitted his clerks to divide this work among themselves.

The mayor's force of clerks began making out the monthly warrants yesterday and a big batch was handed the new mayor with the information that a city ordinance required the mayor to sign them, which is permitted by the law to be done with a stamp. While the clerks of the former mayor have done this work themselves, they did not wish to take the responsibility of continuing the practice, knowing the reputation of Mr. Guthrie for strict adherence to legal form.

The mayor did not shirk the task, although somewhat surprised when told that he had to stamp his name 4,000 times. He closed the door of his private office and courageously began work.

In the matter of working hours, if in no other, the new mayor has instituted a real reform at city hall. In this respect he has broken all records. In his inaugural address he announced that for every dollar spent by the city the people would get a full dollar's worth in value. He is carrying out this pledge by earning his own salary and making his office force do the same. He arrives at the city hall early and stays late. It is close to 6 o'clock every evening before he has suspended labor for the day.

USES HER UMBRELLA ON MAN AND COMPANION

Sensational Conflict at Fifth and Wood at 1 O'Clock This Morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning considerable excitement was occasioned at Wood street and Fifth avenue, when an irate female broke the tall hat of a prominent business man and destroyed the new hat of his companion.

The business man and his companion had just alighted from a night cab, when a woman, plainly dressed, rushed at the pair swinging an umbrella. It fell first on the hat of the male escort and the next swing took off all the ostrich feather, and the plumes of the new Easter bonnet. The business man fled down Wood street, and last seen of his escort she was hastening to Allegheny.

The little woman in plain clothes took a cab and the last seen of her she was being rapidly driven to a fashionable resident street in the East End.

AID SPIRITUAL WELFARE.

Nurses Will Attend Babies While Mothers in Church Listen to Words of Minister.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—(Special.)—A decided innovation in the Torrey-Alexander meeting will have its inception when the mission reopens next Sunday in the Second Regiment armory at Broad and Diamond streets. No longer will crying babies disturb the services or mothers be kept at home because they have little children that need to be cared for.

A nursery is to be opened, either in one of the rooms of the armory, apart from where the meetings are to be held, or in some nearby house. Trained nurses from the Philadelphia school for nurses will be supplied by the Torrey-Alexander mission and will be on hand in the nursery to relieve the mothers of their babies and children when the women attend the meeting.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY.

Corpse Floating in Lake Brady Clears Up Mystery of Disappearance of Pastor's Wife.

KENT, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Fred Willistone, a carpenter, rowing on Lake Brady, two miles east of Kent, at noon today found the body of a woman floating near a bed of weeds. He telephoned to Kent and within an hour Oliver E. Cook reached the scene and identified the body as that of his sister Eva, aged 43 years, wife of the Rev. Edward J. Smith, Methodist pastor at Andover.

She had suffered long with typhoid fever and her mind was in a weak condition. On the night of November 27 she disappeared and the search for her has attracted almost national attention.

Say Rates Are Excessive.

KITTANNING, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The commissioners of this county have notified the water and gas companies that their bills for service to the court house and jail are excessive and will not be allowed. The water company charged $500 and the gas companies $425 per annum, and the commissioners are of the opinion that one-third of that amount is sufficient.

Gen. Blanco Is Dead.

MADRID, April 4.—Gen. Blanco, former governor general of Cuba, died this morning. Ramon Blanco y Arenas was sent to Cuba to succeed Gen. Weyler, whose conduct in suppressive the rebellion in that island had shocked the humantarian feeling of all the civilized world.

Defective Flue Causes $300 Loss.

A fire, resulting from a defective flue at the residence of Frank Bender, 1159 Ethel street, yesterday afternoon caused damage to the extent of $300.

EGYPTIAN COUNT IS BORROWER OF MONEY

Woman Accuses Him of Stealing Tapestry Which She Values at $1,500.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—With many tears and sobs, Miss Claire E. Page, a bright young woman living in West Fifty-sixth street, told in the West Side police court today of having given $16,000 to Aribert Sackey, who was known to her as an Egyptian count. The specific charge she made against Sackey was the larceny of tapestry valued at $1,500. He was sent to jail in default of $1,500 bail.

Miss Page said she met Sackey a year ago and was told that he was of a noble Egyptian family. She said he unfolded a plan to ship cattle to Egypt and borrowed sums of money ranging from $50 to $10,000 from her. She said she paid the living expenses of Sackey and two friends in this city, the expenses of a trip for Sackey and a friend to Egypt and a trip for Sackey to St. Louis and return. The tapestry, she said, was made in the sixteenth century. She purchased it in Seville, Spain, for $800.

Miss Page said Sackey went to St. Louis to sell the tapestry for her, but borrowed $500 on it instead. He entered a general denial of the charges.

TOO MUCH SALARY.

Act of Assembly May Make Illegal Measure Providing for Pay of Borough's Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—A sensation in municipal circles here has been created owing to the action of council in passing an ordinance providing a salary of $1,050 for the new burgess, when the act of assembly approved April 17, 1905, provides for the payment of salary at the rate of $50 per 1,000 inhabitants, as ascertained by the last decennial census. Burgess A. C. Marsh has approved the ordinance.

It is generally conceded that the population of Washington is between 15,000 and 16,000. Many of the members of council who voted for the ordinance have expressed themselves as opposed to its enforcement. A special meeting of council may be called to repeal the ordinance.

PREDICTS SOCIAL EQUALITY.

Jerome K. Jerome Says Feeling Against the Negroes Will Soon Be Gone.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 4.—(Special.)—In an interview here today Jerome K. Jerome, the author, said: "I believe that three generations hence will witness social equality between the white and black races in the south. The present feeling against the negroes in the south is due to prejudice which is fast being wiped out.

"The future will no longer know the black man, as I predict that there will eventually be an amalgamation of the white and colored races, due to the low moral code of ethics that now prevails."

TO PAY THE POLICE FINES DIRECT TO THE TREASURY

Fines and forfeitures collected by police magistrates will hereafter be paid direct into the city treasury instead of being paid first to the mayor and by him turned over to the treasurer. The change was made yesterday by Mayor Guthrie. The former practice was to pay the money to the mayor, who kept a separate account with the banks and made a transfer to the city treasury every month.

Fugitive Surrenders.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 4.—(Special.)—John E. Elliott, ex-superintendent of the almshouse, wanted by the county officials for the alleged larceny of a quantity of groceries and clothing, gave himself up, appearing before Justice Humbird. He was released on $500 bail for his appearance before the April term of the grand jury.

APRIL FOOL JOKE IS ON POLICE

Kate Doyle Makes Monkeys of the Force and Gets Her Freedom.

FOUND NOT TO BE INSANE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—"Harmony Kate's" April fool joke is complete and the laugh is on the police. Demonstration of the fact that her leap into the Hudson river early Sunday morning was complete when Magistrate Wahle in the West Side police court dismissed her and exonerated her from the charge of attempted suicide. Her real name is Kate Doyle and she lives in West Seventeenth street.

When Policeman McAuliffe of the West Thirty-seventh street station saw her disappear from the pier he followed gallantly, shouting: "I'll save you; I'll save you."

He leaped into the water and struck out bravely. When he reached her side "Harmony Kate" winked the water from her left eye and said: "Ha! April fool—April fool—gurgle—gurle—April fool!" McAuliffe brought her ashore and lodged the charge of attempted suicide against her. In court today she said:

"I didn't try to commit suicide, judge. There is too much good whiskey in the world for me to want to leave it. I was only walking on the pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street and played an April fool joke."

Magistrate Wahle at first thought he would order an examination into the woman's sanity, but when told by the police that she had been arrested over 50 times he changed his mind and allowed her to go. She laughed as she left the court room.

IRON WORKER DOES NOT CARE FOR INHERITANCE

Bernhardt Gescheidt Dreads to Receive a Large Amount of Money It Is Thought He Is to Receive.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—Informed, but not officially, that he is heir to $16,000,000, left by the will of his mother's brother in Hungary, L. Bernhardt Gescheidt, an ironworker, refuses to lift his hand to ascertain of the report be true. "I do not care much for the money, anyway," he said today. "I would dread to have so much. I am happy here and my income supports me."

Gescheidt is 41 years of age and lives in Brooklyn. He has a wife and two children and has been in this country 22 years. There are two reports about the wealth. One is that a relative had died in America leaving $16,000,000 to the Gescheidts on both sides of the Atlantic.

The other story is that Vesutitin Allomas, an uncle, and owner of nearly the entire province of Putnok, Hungary, had died, leaving the ironworker his entire estate, valued at $16,000,000. The United States consul at Buda Pest, it was said, had been asked to look for the ironworker, and many had been trying to trace him.

CATCH ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Italian Is Pursued Over Two Continents by Victims Who Invest Fortune in Bubble.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—After a long chase over two continents, Fernando Valasia Feliso, said by the police to be a clever swindler, was arrested here tonight. He is charged with embezzling $14,000 from Baroney and Lewis Vessetti and Louis Mirabaldo of Hoboken. The prisoner, who is well educated, is under indictment in Hudson county, New Jersey, according to the police.

About nine months ago, they say, he induced the Vessettis, who are contractors, and Mirabaldo, a saloonkeeper, to organize a company for the manufacture of macaroni in Naples, securing from them $14,000 to establish the plant. Feliso was made president of the company, and with the money, it is asserted, he went to Italy. The others followed him later, but upon their arrival in Italy he had disappeared.

Freight Train Runs Down Two Men.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 4.—Alphonse P. Schenck, aged 31 years, foreman of the automatic signal repairmen on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, and Alexander Prodosco, an Italian track walker, were struck by a freight train at Littelville today and both instantly killed. The bodies were terribly mangled. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Two of Royal Family Die.

VIENNA, April 4.—Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe died this morning at 4 o'clock of heart failure at his castle at Nachod, Bohemia. His daughter-in-law, Princess Louise, a daughter of the king of Denmark, died five hours later of meningitis.

Dewey Makes Good Progress.

VALETTA, MALTA, April 4.—The United States drydock Dewey and her convoys, bound for the Philippine Islands, passed here at noon today and reported all well on board.

REARDON IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN CARS

Street Railway Employe Meets Horrible Death During Busy Hour in Oakland.

Torn, crushed, and part of the fragments of his body strewn over the street, was the fate of Thomas Reardon, an employe of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, last night. Reardon, who lived at 404 Forty-fourth street, was employed at the Oakland car barns.

Shortly after 6 o'clock he was ordered to aid in taking a trailer from the barns to Forbes street. As the trailer swung out of Oakland avenue into Forbes street it collided with a North Highland avenue car, passing the switch at that point. Reardon was on the front of the trailer and was caught between both cars. The man was killed instantly.

Thomas C. Waddy, aged 43, a negro teamster of Oakmont, was struck and instantly killed by a fast train on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Hulton station, shortly before noon yesterday. Waddy was driving his team across the tracks. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Lucy Ford, a negress, jumped to her death from the bluff at Second avenue and Marion street at noon yesterday. She fell 75 feet, alighting on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. Her death was instantaneous. Two colored women called at the morgue after 11 o'clock last night and identified her. They said that for the last week she had lived at Crawford and Clark streets, and had been sick. They knew little about her or what led to her act.

Patrick Mulligan, aged 50, a water tender at the Clinton furnace in West Carson street, was found dead between two gas boilers at 9 o'clock last night. It is supposed he was asphyxiated. He lived in Hazelwood.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

Washington County Has Many Who Are Ambitious to Wear Official Togo Next Term.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—Congressman Acheson announced in Beaver county for a renomination for congress, subject to the Republican primaries, May 19. Mr. Acheson will announce in Lawrence and Washington counties within the next few days.

Word has been received here that George W. Johnson of New Castle is contemplating entering the race. John M. Berry, member of the assembly, and Attorney A. H. Anderson have announced for the senate from the Washington-Greene district. It is understood that ex-Senator Walton or Mayor T. S. Crago of Waynesburg will announce within a few days. Capt. J. P. Teagarden is already in the field.

PRIEST, WITH BROKEN NECK, STILL ELUDES DEATH

William Pieret, who broke his neck by falling off a car at Pitcairn last Friday, is still living, and as yet has experienced no pain from the injury. Doctors in the Allegheny General hospital, where the man is receiving treatment, are displaying much interest in the case, and say that he may now live for a long time.

Committee Will Elect Librarian.

The library committee of Allegheny councils will meet tonight to elect a librarian for the Carnegie library. Edward E. Eggers will undoubtedly be re-elected.

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Of course these endorsements were written from entirely disinterested motives and are therefore the more valuable. They were written to instruct medical practitioners in the properties and uses of the several ingredients which enter into Doctor Pierce's medicines, the writers not being aware that they were extolling and endorsing ingredients which are used in these medicines. Hence the great value of these highest possible endorsements, coming, as they do, from leaders of the medical profession in the matter of *Materia Medica*.

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THE LOCAL DOG SHOW OPENS

Mrs. Senn's Champion Koma, Winner in Japanese Spaniel Class.

Dr. Irving R. Johnson of Buffalo. His Great Dane, Taurid Von Inn, Won Everything in His Classes.

Mrs. Senn's Champion Queen of the Fairies, Winner in Yorkshire Class.

Duquesne garden opened its doors yesterday morning to the eighth annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club. It was not till near the noon hour, however, that the benching was in place, owing to the car containing it being displaced in the East Liberty railroad yards. It was not till the evening, however, that the crowd arrived in its strength.

The garden, with its myriads of electric lights, is a scene of rare brilliance. Tiny pets to the great Danes proved veritable magnets and the throng lingered long over favorites.

Some of the greatest dogs in their classes appeared in the ring in the afternoon. The classes passed upon were: Great Danes, St. Bernards, Russian wolfhounds, pointers, fox terriers, bloodhounds and English setters. In the evening the toys were sent into the ring.

The competition in the afternoon which attracted the greatest of attention was the meeting of George Bleistein's Coronation and Adolph Sanders' Topsey S., in the classes for pointer bitches. The Buffalo dog, an importation from England, had never been beaten till the recent Detroit show, when the Dayton bitch Topsey S. was placed over her by the judge, W. E. Warner. The judge yesterday, Francis G. Taylor, had no hesitation in placing Coronation first. Topsey S has a grand muzzle and very racing body. Ben F. Lewis, perhaps the best handler in this country, showed Coronation.

Pittsburgh saw yesterday the greatest wire fox terriers in the world in the Rowsley kennel exhibit. Three only of the quartet are here. Rowsley Siren, Rowsley Hope and Rowsley Jester. Rowsley Siren and Rowsley Hope have never been beaten as a brace. They won at New York, Boston, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit and Haverhill. Siren weighs just 18 pounds and cost $100 a pound. This one captured in England 156 firsts, 21 championships, nine wins for best dog in the show. Siren beat everything yesterday including Hope. They are handled by George Porter.

In the pointer classes, George Bleistein of Buffalo, N. Y., quite swept the board. His Lansdowne Arizona being first in the open class for dogs, and won winners. His Lansdowne Montana after winning in the limit class for dogs under 55 pounds, was placed second to his Lansdowne Arizona in both the open and winners' classes. The biggest winning, however, was done by his Coronation, which was placed first in both the open and limit classes for bitches, and then came back and won winners over Topsy S, which was placed reserve to her. Topsy S is a black and white bitch and is owned by Adolph Sanders of Dayton, O. Coronation is a white bitch with beautiful liver markings about the head.

The St. Bernards were passed upon by James Mortimer the first thing in the afternoon. Ralph Scraggs of East Liverpool, O., won with Mikado in the limit class, open class for dogs and bitches. Mikado was handled by the well-known Pittsburgher, Louis Walther. G. H. Laflin of Vinden, W. Va., was second all the time with Kroff, which after winning in the novice class, was second to Mikado throughout, and was reserve to him in the winners' class.

The fox terriers, both smooth and wire, made an interesting competition. There was nothing in it but the Rowsley kennels, handled by George Porter, in the wire division. This kennel's Rowsley Siren capturing the first award in the open class of bitches, over its kennel mate, Rowsley Hope. They were also placed this way in the winners' class, defeating A. Henry Higginson's Endcliffe Priscilla, which had won in the limit class. In the classes for wired-haired dogs, A. Henry Higgison, won with Endcliffe Pennant in the open, and with Endcliffe Prevail in the puppy class. Robert E. Strawbridge won in the limit class for wired-haired fox terriers with Radnor Criterion, which was second to Endcliffe Pennant in the open class.

In the classes for smooth fox terriers, the famous Sabine Kennels of Orange, Tex., had everything practically their own way. Sabine Recruit won in the open class for dogs, and also in the winners' class. Sabine Figent won in the limit open and winners' classes for smooth fox terriers.

A noted dog that attracted a great deal of attention, in the smooth fox terrier classes, was that of A. A. MacDonald of Toronto, Can. His Aldon Tipster, won in the limit class over Sabine Raven, but had to succumb to Sabine Recruit in the open class.

It was not till last night that the show got in full swing and then it seemed that nearly everybody was there. It was estimated 4,000 persons passed the gates at night.

The judging was most interesting, as the great array of toy dogs were in the ring, being passed upon by George S. Thomas. It was stated last night that the competition in the Illiputian classes is the keenest in Pittsburgh of any of the shows, not excepting New York.

A great competition was the meeting between the Canadian Pomeranian Redcroft Darky, owned by Mrs. A. A. Macdonald of Toronto, Canada, and Lady Denby, owned by the Swiss Mountain kennels of Germantown, Pa., for the special for best American-bred. It was won by Lady Denby after one of the hottest competitions ever seen on the bench. Lady Denby was bred by S. S. Lesslie, Jr. She was formerly owned and exhibited by Mrs. Walter F. Render of Pittsburgh, who sold her at the New York show to the Swiss Mountain kennels, owned by Mrs. Frank Smyth, for a very handsome figure. Lady Denby won last night in all her classes and won winners for bitches.

Redcroft Darky won in all his classes and won winners for dogs in the Pomeranian class. This is the best of his breed in Canada. He was a big winner at the recent Buffalo show. He has won five gold medals and has six points toward the championship.

It was a great day for Mrs. W. F. Render, whose Lady Newby, a Pomeranian, won in the limit, and then with her and the Bantam won the Shadyside trophy outright for the best pair of American-bred Pomeranians. This cup has been in competition for four years. Mrs. Render also won the Newton Abbot trophy outright with The Bantam. This cup has also been in competition for four years. It must be won by a different dog each time and is for the best American-bred.

Miss Mossman, another Pittsburgher, won a special with her Pomeranian Shadyside Topsey for the best American-bred west of the Alleghenies. Miss Susie Love also did well with her Pomeranian Shadyside Snowball, capturing a second prize.

Mrs. Senn made a complete sweep with her Ruby spaniel champion Madame Patti and her Yorkshire champion Queen of the Fairies, unbeatable anywhere. She also captured everything in sight with her great Japanese spaniel champion Komo.

Mrs. B. L. Succop of the South Side made a splendid showing with her English toy spaniels, Col. Patch was second in limit and third in the open class, while her Marie Louisa was third in the limit. They met in competition professional exhibitors.

Miss Mary Sands of Pittsburgh won in the Blenheim class with her good one, Tobey Beck. This is the Waldorf winner of last fall.

Mrs. L. Leon of Columbus won in the English toy spaniel class last night with Unique Ladis, being placed over Mrs. Senn's Senn Senn Reliance. Mrs. Senn was very indignant over the decision.

The representative of the Swiss Mountain Kennels had her English toy spaniel Solicitor protested because its name is not in the catalogue.

Great success for the show is already assured and the experiment of trying Duquesne garden has shown itself a wise one. The crowds last night would have swamped Old City Hall. This will be a much bigger day than yesterday, and more interesting.

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GEN. MILLER EXPLAINS.

Retiring Commander of National Guard Will Go Abroad and Younger Men Advance.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—According to Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller, there are other than business reasons for his resignation as commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. His desire to give more time to his business affairs is the main reason. Mr. Miller says his guard duties cause much inconvenience to him.

He is frequently compelled to cancel business engagements because of a demand upon his time by his guard position. Gen. Miller said tonight that one reason why he resigned was that young men might rise in the organization. No less than 22 changes will be made by his resignation. He also contemplates an extended European trip. He says he regrets very much to leave the guard.

PROTEST AGAINST PURCHASE.

People of Baraboo Angered Over Selling of Land to Representative of Ore Company.

BARABOO, WIS., April 4.—(Special.)—The people of Baraboo and vicinity are angered over the report that W. C. Rodgers of Pittsburgh, of the American Refractory Company of West Virginia, had purchased 57 acres of land of Mrs. C. E. Martin on the east bluff of Devil's lake, with the intention of utilizing the quartzite rocks for making cement brick.

The protest made by the citizens is on the ground that the removal of the rock will mar the scenery of the lake, and in time ruin the place as a summer resort. Mr. Rodgers, representing the Pittsburgh Steel Company, has been here for two years prospecting for iron ore.

Defined Power of Councils.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—In an opinion today, replying to a question as to the liability of a borough for payment of expenses incurred in employing a physician to vaccinate school children whose parents were too poor to pay, and for which a borough council refused to make appropriation, Attorney General Carson says the council cannot arbitrarily refuse to make an appropriation.

Rob Allegheny Jewelry Store.

Thieves who broke into the jewelry store of Shenkan Bros., 681 Preble avenue, Allegheny, early yesterday morning, obtained jewelry valued at $500. They gained an entrance by prying off a bar on the rear window of the store. Emanuel Shenkan discovered the robbery when he opened the store yesterday morning. It is within a block of the Woods Run police station.

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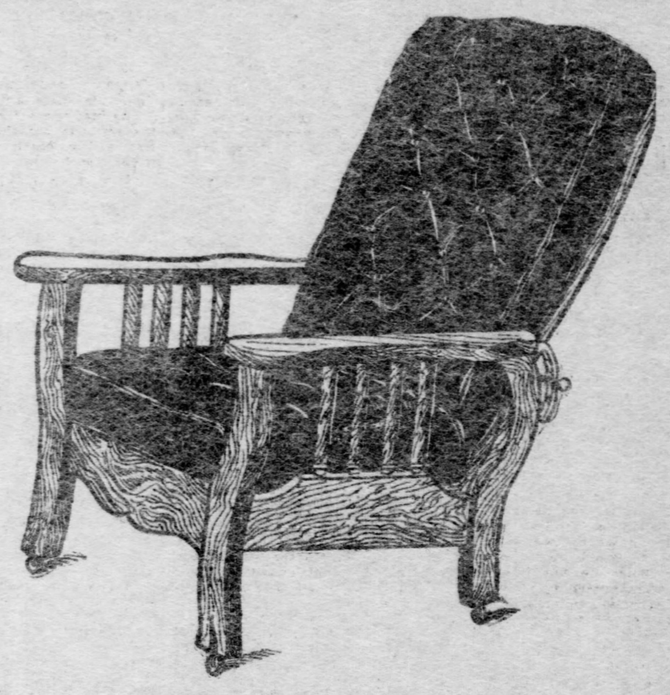

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WEALTHY YOUNG MAN SURRENDERS TO WIFE

Gives Up Thirteen Thousand When Arrested in Company With Stenographer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FINDLAY, O., April 4.—John O'Day, a prominent employe of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, is $13,000 poorer tonight on account of an alleged escapade with a stenographer this morning. O'Day is alleged to have been found in a West End resort by the police, who were told by his wife to arrest him. The stenographer and the oil man were arrested and taken to the police station. Behind the bars O'Day was compelled to assign $13,000 of Standard Oil stock to his wife.

O'Day was a popular young man and held a good position with the Buckeye company in its offices in this city. He was the owner of $30,000 of Standard Oil stock. He and his wife moved in the best circles. It is said that O'Day has been intoxicated for the past two weeks, and that his wife has been attempting to keep him at home. It is said she knew nothing, before his arrest, of his having been with the stenographer. It is said, however, that he had been keeping company with the young woman for some time.

Mr. O'Day is a nephew of Daniel O'Day, the New York millionaire Standard Oil magnate, who was for many years at the head of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. The uncle has assisted the young man several times, it is said, when he has been in scrapes, and has given him positions in different parts of the country. He is said by the employes of the Standard company here to be an exceptionally bright young man, who always starts at the bottom, advances rapidly and is then discharged, being unable to stand prosperity. He is said to be a distant relative of John D. Rockefeller.

"The police, it is said," are now after O'Day on another charge, he having been discharged after giving his wife the stock.

GET JAPANESE HONORS.

American Army Officers Will Receive Decorations If the Government Consents.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The emperor of Japan wishes to decorate the American army officers who were with his army during the recent Russo-Japanese war. The fact was made known to both Houses of congress today by Secretary Root, who asks special legislation permitting the decorations to be received.

For Maj.-Gen. MacArthur there awaits the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of the second class; Col. Crowder may receive the third class of the same order and Maj. Kuhn the fourth class. The third class of the order of the Sacred Treasure awaits Lieut.-Col. McClemand and the fourth class of this order will be bestowed on Maj. Morrison, Captain and Assistant Surgeon Lynch, Capt. West, Capt. Pershing and Capt. March.

Now Her Royal Highness.

LONDON, April 4.—King Edward has ordained that Princess Ena of Battenburg, the future queen of Spain, shall henceforth be styled her royal highness.

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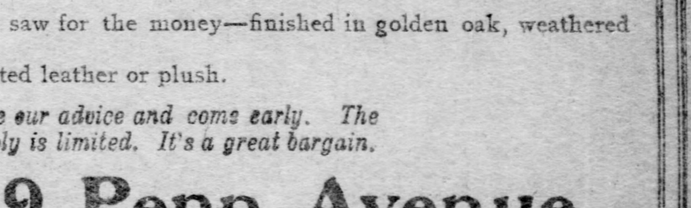

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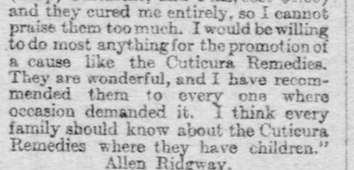

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

"Indeed!"

"Yes. So we took him to the court house and I have come for orders."

"Run and say I am coming to see him!" cried M. Daubigeon. "Make haste! I am coming after you." Then turning to M. Galpin-Daveline he added excitedly, "We must know what this means at once."

"You will permit me to accompany you, I hope?" asked the investigating magistrate; who, receiving an affirmative reply, hastily donned his hat and overcoat. Then off they went, Mechinet following them as they hastened down the street, where the townsfolk, surprised by their hurried demeanor, opined that something very important must have happened. On drawing near to the court house they were forced to slacken their pace; for a dense crowd—waiting for the removal of the Count de Claudieuse's remains—occupied all the approaches. Suddenly the hubbub caused by four or five hundred excited voices was hushed; hats were raised, the crowd divided, and a passage was opened.

On the threshold of the palace appeared the priest from Brechy with two of his colleagues, behind whom came various attendants from the hospital, carrying a bier covered with black cloth. Beneath the latter the outlines of a human body could be seen. Several women in the crowd began to cry; and those who had room enough knelt down. "Poor countess!" one of them murmured. "Here is her husband dead, and they say one of her daughters is dying at home."

M. Daubigeon, the investigating magistrate, and Mechinet were too pre-occupied with other matters to think of stopping here. They made their way into the building, and hastened to the clerk's office, where the gendarmes who had taken Frumence were now guarding him.

He rose as soon as he recognized the officials and respectfully took off his cap. It was really Frumence; but the vagrant did not have his usual careless appearance. He looked pale, and was evidently very excited.

"Well," said M. Daubigeon, "so you have allowed yourself to be captured?"

"I beg your pardon," replied the poor fellow, "I was not retaken. I came of my own accord."

"Involuntarily, you mean?"

"Quite by my own will! Just ask the sergeant."

The sergeant stepped forward, touched his cap, and reported. "That's the truth. Frumence came himself to the barracks and said, 'I surrender as a prisoner. I wish to speak to the public prosecutor and give important evidence.'"

The vagabond drew himself up proudly. "You see, sir," said he, "I did not lie. While these gentlemen were galloping all over the country in search of me, I was snugly ensconced in a garret at the Mouton Rouge, and did not think of coming out again till it was entirely forgotten."

"Yes; but people who lodge at the Mouton Rouge have to pay, and you have no money."

Frumence quietly drew from his pocket a handful of napoleons, together with several five-and-twenty-franc notes. "You see that I had the wherewithal to pay for my room," he said. "But I surrendered, because, after all, I am an honest man, and I would rather suffer trouble myself than see an honest gentleman go to the galleys."

"M. de Boiscoran?"

"Yes. He is innocent! I know it; I am sure of it; and I can prove it. And if he will not tell the truth, I will tell it—tell everything!"

M. Daubigeon and M. Galpin was utterly astounded. "Explain yourself," they both said in the same breath.

But the vagrant shook his head, pointing to the gendarmes; and, like one fully acquainted with all the formalities of the law, he replied: "But it is a great secret; and, when one confesses, one does not like anybody else but the priest to know what one has to say. Besides, I should like my deposition to be taken down in writing."

Upon a sign made by M. Galpin-Daveline, the gendarmes withdrew; and Mechinet took his seat at the table, with a blank sheet of paper before him.

"Now we can talk," said Frumence; "that's the way I like it. I myself did not think of running away from jail. I was pretty well off there; winter is coming, I hadn't a sou; and, besides I knew, that, if I were recaptured, I should fare rather badly. But M. Jacques de Boiscoran had a notion to spend a night in town."

"Mind what you are saying," interrupted M. Galpin-Daveline, severely. "You cannot play with the law, and get off unpunished."

"May I die if I do not tell the truth!" cried Frumence. "M. Jacques spent a whole night out of jail."

The investigating magistrate trembled. "What an invention!" he exclaimed.

"I have my proof," replied Frumence coldly, "and you shall hear. Well, as he wanted to leave, M. Jacques came to me, and, in consideration of a sum of money which he paid me, and of which you have just seen all that's left, we agreed that I should make a hole in the wall, and run off altogether, while he came back when he had finished his business."

"And the jailer?" asked M. Daubigeon.

Like a true peasant, Frumence was far too cunning to expose Blangin unnecessarily. Assuming, therefore, the whole responsibility of the escape, he replied—"The jailer knew nothing. We had no need of him. Was not I, so to say, underjailer? Had not I been charged by you yourself, M. Galpin, to keep watch over M. Jacques? Was it not I who opened and locked his door, who took his to the parlor and brought him back again?"

This was the exact truth. "Go on!" said M. Galpin, harshly.

"Well," continued Frumence, "everything was done as agreed upon. One evening, about 9 o'clock, I made a hole in the wall, and there we were, M. Jacques and I, on the ramparts. He slipped a package of bank-notes into my hand, and told me to run for it, while he went about his business. I thought he was innocent then, though perhaps that, after all, he meant to go off altogether. I felt very curious on this point, and after hesitating a moment, I determined to find out the truth, and with that object I followed him!"

"Poor man!" murmured M. Daubigeon. Although the public prosecutor and the investigating magistrate were accustomed by the nature of their profession, to conceal their feelings, they could hardly restrain now—one, the hope trembling within him, and the other, the vague apprehensions which began to fill his heart. Mechinet, who already knew all that was coming, laughed in his sleeve while his pen flew rapidly over the paper.

"He was afraid he might be recognized," continued the vagrant, "and so he ran ever so fast, keeping close to the wall, and choosing the narrowest lanes. Fortunately, I have a pair of good legs. He went through Sauveterre like a racehorse; and, when he reached the Rue Mautrec, he rang the bell at a large gate!"

"At the Count de Claudieuse's house!"

"I know now what house it was; but I did not then. Well, he rings. A servant came and opened. He spoke to her, and immediately she asked him in, and that so eagerly, that she forgot to close the gate again."

At this point M. Daubigeon intervened, and filling up a blank form lying on the table, he rang the bell, and said to an usher who hastened in, "I want this to be taken immediately. Make haste; and no a word!"

Then Frumence was directed to continue. "There I was," said he, "standing in the middle of the street, feeling like a fool. I thought the only thing left was to be off. But that wretched, half-open gate attracted me. I said to myself, 'If you go in, and they catch you, they will think you have come to steal, and you'll have to pay for it.' That was true, but the temptation was too strong; so 'Come what may, I'll risk it,' I said. I pushed the huge gate just wide enough open to let me in, and there I was in a large garden. It was pitch dark; but three windows on the ground floor of the house were lighted up. I had ventured too far now to go back. So I went on, creeping as stealthily as possible until I reached a tree quite close to one of the lighted windows, which belonged to a beautiful room. Hiding behind the tree I looked and saw M. de Boiscoran in the room. As there were no curtains to the windows, I could see him as well as I now see you. His face had a terrible expression, and I was asking myself who he could be waiting for, when I saw him hide behind the open door of the room, like a man lying in wait for somebody, with evil intentions. This troubled me very much; but the next moment a lady came in. Instantly M. Jacques shut the door behind her; the lady turned round, saw him, and wanted to run, uttering at the same time a loud cry. That lady was the Countess de Claudieuse!"

Frumence looked as if he wished to pause so as to watch the effect of his revelation. But Mechinet was so impatient, that he forgot the modest character of his duty, and said hastily, "Go on; go on!"

"One of the windows was half open," continued the vagrant, "and thus I could hear almost as well as I saw. I crouched down on all fours, and kept my head on a level with the ground, so as not to lose a word. Oh, it was fearful. At the first word I understood everything; M. Jacques and the Countess de Claudieuse had been lovers."

"That's madness!" cried M. Galpin-Daveline.

"Well, I tell you I was amazed. The Countess de Claudieuse—such a pious lady! But I have ears; haven't I?" M. Jacques reminded her of the night of the crime, how they had been together a few minutes before the fire broke out, having agreed some days before to meet near Valpinson that very evening. At this meeting they had burned their love-letters, and M. Jacques had blackened his fingers badly in burning them."

"Did you really hear that?" asked M. Daubigeon.

"As I hear you, sir."

"Write it down, Mechinet," said the public prosecutor with great eagerness—"write that down carefully." There was no fear of the clerk's neglecting to do so.

Frumence then continued his narrative, describing in full detail the scene he had witnessed, with which the reader is already acquainted. He was frequently interrupted by the ejaculations of the public prosecutor and the investigating magistrate, both of whom could scarcely control their excitement. When the vagrant had finished—having recounted the final episode, when M. de Claudieuse declared that with the view of making Jacques' condemnation sure he would swear he had recognized him—there followed a solemn pause. At last, in a tremulous voice, M. Daubigeon asked, "Why did you not come and tell us all that at once?"

The vagabond shook his head. "I meant to do so," he replied, "but I was afraid. You ought to understand what I mean. I was afraid I might be punished very severely for having run off."

"Your silence has led the court to commit a grievous mistake."

"I had no idea M. Jacques would be found guilty. Big people like him, who can pay great lawyers, always get out of trouble. Besides, I did not think the Count de Claudieuse would carry out his threat. To be betrayed by one's wife is hard, but to send an innocent man to the galleys—"

"Still, you see—"

"Ah, if I could have foreseen! My intentions were good, and I assure you, although I did not come at once to denounce the whole thing, I was firmly resolved to make a clean breast of it if M. Jacques should get into trouble. And the proof of it is, that instead of running off, and going far away, I very quietly lay concealed at the Mouton Rouge, waiting for the sentence to be published. As soon as I heard what was done last night, I did not lose an hour, and surrendered at once to the gendarmes."

In the meantime M. Galpin had overcome his amazement, and now furiously cried, "This man is an impostor. The money he showed us was paid him to give false evidence. How can we credit his story?"

"We must investigate the matter," replied M. Daubigeon. He rang the bell, and when the usher came in he asked, "Have you done what I told you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "M. de Boiscoran and the Count de Claudieuse's servant are here."

(Continued from Yesterday.)

EDWARDS STRONG IN INDORSEMENTS

Candidate for Pittsburgh Postmastership Is Asked How Congressmen Stand.

QUESTION IS SIGNIFICANT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

Albert J. Edwards, who is a candidate for appointment as postmaster at Pittsburgh, today called upon the President and postmaster general to lay before him his claims to the office and his indorsements. He was escorted by Representative James F. Burke. President Roosevelt received Mr. Edwards cordially and listened to his statement.

"What attitude do your congressmen take toward your candidacy?" the President asked of Mr. Edwards.

"We have not yet arrived at any decision as to whom we will recommend," replied Mr. Burke.

The President then told Mr. Edwards he was pleased to have met him and that his claims would be given proper consideration. The question regarding the attitude of the congressmen is taken as significant. It being construed that the President has no intention of enforcing the policy of reappointing efficient postmasters in the case of Pittsburgh. This policy is one that is enforced or ignored according to circumstances and there has been some speculation as to what the administration would do as regards Pittsburgh.

Mr. Edwards was also well received by Postmaster General Cortelyou, with whom he left his endorsements. In a letter to Mr. Burke, Mr. Edards outlines his support for the office as follows:

"I have filed in the department of the postmaster general an indorsement signed by every county official of Allegheny county, indorsements of the Fourth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh ward executive committees, with letters from the chairmen of other ward committees, most of which I assure you came to me unsolicited.

"I have filed a petition handed to me without solicitation, from the American Republican club, signed by the officers, trustees and more than 200 members of the club urging your support, a copy of which I inclose herewith.

"Among the men who have written letters on my behalf to the President and postmaster general are D. T. Watson, Esq., J. I. Buchanan, Esq., A. J. Logan, E. J. Lloyd, president of the M. and M. association, Hon. H. K. Porter, Hon. F. H. Collier, Hon. Marshall Brown, Hon. Elliott Rodgers, Hon. Josiah Cohen, Hon. David A. Wilbert, Hon. W. S. Woods, Hon. John P. Moore, Hon. Robert McWhinney, Hon. John J. Shenkel, Alexander M. Jenkinson, W. A. Magee, John A. Murphy, John F. Steel, Thomas G. McClure and Capt. Thomas M. Rees. Many other prominent professional and business men have written letters which are on file.

"Many letters from business firms are also on file, among which I may mention Arbuthnot Stephenson Company, W. J. Gilmore Drug Company, Kaufmann Bros., S. Ewart & Company, Dauler, Close & Johns, J. G. Weir & Son, Speck, Marshall & Company, McCann & Company, W. W. McBride Paper Company, the Lindsay Constructing Company, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

DANIEL MAKES A PLEA FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

Rate Bill Discussion in Senate Interrupted to Hear the Eloquent Vriginian.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the senate today Mr. Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill and Mr. Daniel the question of the lack of representation by the southern states in the public service. Mr. Newlands advocated amendments to the rate bill providing for the national incorporation of railroads and announced himself as favorable to the governmental ownership of those utilities.

Mr. Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the representation of the United States at the next Pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. He said that the plans of the state department did not contemplate representation of the south or the far west, and then entered upon a general consideration of southern participation in public affairs, contending that political differences should not be permitted to prevent such participation on a broader scale.

The deficiency bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates, and as amended was passed.

RETAIL HEARINGS ARE NEARLY DISPOSED OF

May Be Completed Today, in Which Event Wholesale List Will at Once Be Started.

License court was held back to some extent yesterday owing to several long hearings, which took up the time of the court. Enough of the list was cleared up, however, to give promise that the retail applicants will all be given a hearing today.

George Wasmund of Wilmerding had a rather sensational half hour. He was asked about a man and a young girl who had been assigned a room in the house from which a case developed later in criminal court. Mrs. Wasmund said she had not seen the couple, did not know anything was wrong and told a bartender to assign them to a room. The police later arrested the man. A question concerning an alleged election fraud was also asked in this case, and after the examination was over Wasmund's attorney called Detective Green of the Anti-Saloon league, who testified that Wasmund kept the best house he had found in Wilmerding.

At the last February election the "wets" won in East Deer township, and there are four applicants. A fight was made on them by Attorney E. W. Arthur on the ground that the election was illegal, and other causes. Judge McClung said an election case could not be tried in license court, and refused to consider that phase of the remonstrance.

During the afternoon Judge McClung said that he had heard so many witnesses on necessity for hotel accommodations that one would believe thousands were crying for bread and shelter. He said no judge could believe it and he wanted that sort of evidence stopped.

Robert Jenkins of Jefferson township told the court a man had been shot and killed by his night watchman at his hotel, but he had been tried and acquitted for the act.

The court announced that he expected to finish the retail list today and to commence work on the wholesale list of applicants.

East End Gun Club Shoot.

The East End Gun club will open its trap shooting season on Saturday. Beginning promptly at 2 o'clock there will be practice shooting and optional sweepstakes. All shooters are invited to attend.

MAE WOOD'S SUIT AGAINST SENATOR PLATT AND OTHERS DISMISSED

MISS MAE C. WOOD.

OMAHA, NEB., April 4.—The sensational suit filed by Miss Mae C. Wood against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, William Lobe, secretary to the president, and former, Postmaster General Wynn for $150,000 damages was called in court today and dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one appeared for the plaintiff.

RAILROAD WANTS STREET FOR FREIGHT HOUSE SITE

Pennsylvania Is After Church Avenue, and Ordinance for Vacation Is Now in Committee.

Pennsylvania railroad interests want Church avenue, Allegheny, vacated. It is understood that only that portion extending from Federal street to Anderson street is desired. This vacation is desired to give more room for the Pennsylvania's proposed new freight house for the West Penn and Eastern divisions. This building will extend from Federal to Anderson street. The old West Penn freight house site is to be a track yard for carload delivery to or from wagons.

"There has been no decision on a plan for the Allegheny freight house," said Superintendent R. T. Morrow of the West Penn division, last evening. "Two or three plans are under consideration. It may be a few days only until a plan is decided on, or it may be a few weeks or months, but the new freight house will be built this summer."

An ordinance is now in committee in Allegheny councils for vacating Church avenue from Federal street to Anderson street. This ordinance was presented almost a year ago, it being understood then that the Pennsylvania considered the vacation of the avenue in a neutral light. Now that the company wants this vacation, it is probable the ordinance will either be called from committee or a new ordinance presented.

GETTING READY FOR THE BATTLE

Republican Congressmen Select Members of Campaign Committee to Serve This Year.

CANNON COUNSELS CARE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Republicans of the senate and house of representatives met in joint caucus at the close of the session of the house today, and selected members of the Republican congressional campaign committee. Senator Allison called the caucus to order. In doing so he directed attention to the fact that this was the first step in a campaign which would doubtless prove very interesting and the importance of which already was apparent. He nominated Speaker Cannon as presiding officer of the meeting and the speaker was received with applause. He, too, spoke briefly of the situation, indicating that the campaign already was being made and the result in November depended on legislation now being enacted. He counselled carefulness, a strict attention to business, economy and justness in appropriations.

The committee was then named. A meeting of the committee for organization will be called either the last of this week or the first of next.

The members selected on the committee are as follows: California—J. C. Needham; Colorado, F. M. Hogg; Connecticut, George L. Lilley; Delaware, Hiram S. Burton; Idaho, Burton L. French; Illinois, J. R. Mann; Indiana, Charles B. Landis; Iowa, A. F. Dawson; Kansas, J. M. Miller; Kentucky, J. B. Bennett; Maine, E. C. Burleigh; Maryland, S. E. Mudd; Massachusetts, J. W. Weeks; Michigan, J. W. Fordney; Minnesota, J. A. Tawney; Missouri, Richard Bartholdt; Montana, J. M. Dixon; Nebraska, J. J. McCarthy; New Hampshire, C. A. Sulloway; New Jersey, H. C. Loudenslager; New York, J. S. Sherman; North Carolina, E. S. Blackburn; Ohio, Nicholas Longworth; Oregon, C. W. Fulton; Pennsylvania, H. B. Cassel; Rhode Island, A. B. Capron; South Dakota, C. H. Burke; Tennessee, N. W. Hale; Utah, Joseph Howell; Vermont, Kittredge Haskins; Virginia, Campbell Slemp; Washington, F. W. Cushman; West Virginia, B. B. Dovener; Wisconsin, J. H. Davidson; Wyoming, F. W. Mondell; Hawaii, John E. Kalanianaole; New Mexico, W. H. Andrews; Oklahoma, B. S. McGuire; Porto Rico, Tulio Larrinaga.

No members have been selected for the states and territories not named.

REACHING THE MORMONS.

The Rev. John D. Nutting Tells of Work of Utah Gospel Mission.

The Rev. John D. Nutting of Cleveland, secretary of the Utah Gospel mission, gave an illustrated lecture before the students of the Western Theological seminary last night. He talked about the Mormons and the necessity of taking the gospel to them, and said it was the aim of the Utah Gospel mission to reach every Mormon home at least once a year with a gospel visit, leaving specially prepared reading matter.

The gospel workers live in wagons so constructed as to be comfortable in winter, having stoves, cooking utensils and bedding. He urged that active men enter the field for at least a short time, both for the training they would receive and the good they would do for others.

FATHER ASKS COURT TO AWARD CHILDREN

Hugh Dickson Claims His Wife Took Them Away and Refuses Access to Them.

Hugh Dickson has applied for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of his two children, at present in the custody of his wife, Laoma Dickson. Dickson claims his wife deserted him last January, taking the children with her, and has refused to permit him to see them.

The jury in the divorce case of William H. Gross against Annie S. Gross gave Gross a divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Gross defended the suit on the grounds of cruelty, and said her husband wished to divorce her in order to bar her from enjoying an inheritance he has lately come into.

An opinion was handed down refusing to take up the compulsory non-suit in the case of James Kifer against the Public Trust Company. Kifer sued to recover $6,000 commission for bringing about the merger of the Public Trust Company and the International Savings and Trust Company, but the case was non-suited.

Charters were granted to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum, and to the Manchester Young Men's Christian association.

George Kerlek entered suit to recover $5,000 damages from George Macibaba for alleged malicious prosecution.

A. S. Patterson, receiver of the Pittsburgh Concrete Company, was given permission to work on the Second ward school, Allegheny, for 30 days, when he will make another report.

L. A. Brooks of Wilmerding, Morris Forst of Pittsburgh, and Henry Muth of Allegheny, pleaded guilty to selling adulterated food and were fined.

An order was made allowing John Scott Shoupe to adopt William John Ransey, his 28-year-old step-son.

GUTHRIE EXTENDS WELCOME.

Mayor Bids Washington A. M. E. Conference God Speed in Its Work—New Officers Are Chosen.

The Washington conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began yesterday in the Warren African Methodist Episcopal church, Fulton street. Mayor Guthrie delivered his first welcoming speech as mayor. He wished the delegates godspeed in their work. The conference will adjourn on Monday.

Bishop J. F. Berry made a brief address. Short speeches were made by the Revs. C. M. Tanner, G. M. Lewis, J. Patterson, S. A. Virgil and W. A. C. Hughes. In the afternoon devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Henry and the session concluded with an evangelistic service conducted by Bishop Berry.

The Rev. S. H. Norwood was elected recording secretary, and the following assistants were chosen: The Revs. B. J. Perkins, J. W. Tyler, C. S. Harper, J. W. Waters, J. M. Bene and A. Becks. The Rev. Ernest S. Williams was re-elected statistical secretary and the Rev. M. M. Clair conference treasurer.

Hearing of Patrick Is Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The hearing of Albert T. Patrick's motion for a new trial on the charge of the killing of William Marsh Rice, was today postponed until next Friday afternoon. The postponement was made by arrangement between Patrick's counsel and the district attorney's office.

Priest Falls Dead in His Pulpit.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., April 4.—While saying requiem mass at the funeral of one of his parishioners today the Rev. John Dempsey, resident priest of St. Bernard Catholic church, fell dead in his pulpit.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

STEP LIVELY To Get These

Women's $4, $5 Shoes

For $2

They'll hardly last longer than a day at the price. You may save $3—you can't save less than $2. And you can't help but get a pair of smart, shapely shoes. Some are lace, some button. Some French vici kid, some patent leather and some ideal kid. Louis XV. French, Cuban or military heel. Tipped or plain toe. Goodyear welt or hand turned sole. Graceful arched instep. Close or extension edge. Every size at $2 the pair.

Women's Jap. Slippers

In three colors—red, black and tan, trimmed with gold or silver tinsel—the 75c ones today for..... 39c

Women's Black Overgaiters

The 7-button length, made of felt Jersey cloth—50c kind, special today..... 25c

(Second Floor.)

Because They're Not Laundered You Get These Fine Handkerchiefs For only..... 10c

WERE we disposed to make the most of our opportunity we'd have these laundered and mark them a "quarter." But instead we'll sell them as they are and let you do the laundering and save the difference.

These Handkerchiefs have just arrived from Ireland. They're made of fine sheer cross-bar linen (the very latest in handkerchiefs), ornamented with a dainty hand-embroidered initial. Every initial when the sale commences today at 10c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Another extra special for today only: Women's sheer linen plain hemstitched handkerchiefs—500 dozen—at 6 for 25c

Pillow Top Handkerchiefs—All the new ideas in printed Handkerchiefs for making pillow tops, dust caps, kimonos, etc., special here at..... 8c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Women Seeking New Easter Apparel Will Find Here the Way to Dress Best for Least.

1,000 Dainty Lingerie Waists—A New York factory's entire sample line, worth $2, $2.50 and $3, all in one group today at 1.00. They're charmingly made of fine soft batiste India lawn, linen, Swiss and organdie, beautiful with insertions or fine Swiss embroidery, Irish lace, Val. lace or hand embroidery. Newest short or long sleeves. Buttoned back or front. Come early and secure first choice from them all at..... 1.00

Winsome New Lingerie Waists—Another hundred dozen of lovely new waists will give added beauty and attractiveness to our $1.90 waist counters today. They bring out the very latest ideas in shirtwaists of fine soft batiste, soft French lawn, dotted Swiss and linen, being attractively set off with dainty tucks, pleats, Val. laces, Irish point laces, hand-embroideries and lace medallions. Long or short sleeves. All sizes 32 to 44. Women of taste in matters of dress and knowledge of waist values will gladly buy these at 1.90

A Most Charming Group of Fine India and Jap. Silk Waists, embracing practically every new waist model brought out this season. Some are perfect duplicates of imported model waists, others are original creations. White or black. All washable. Tastefully trimmed with Val. lace inserting, hand-embroidery, fine tucks and lace medallions. Short or long sleeves. Button in the back or front. They're worth $5, $6 and $6.50, but all go at one price..... 3.90

Three Good Ones In Coats

At 5.00 Women's jaunty Spring Coats for which you'd expect to pay $8 and $9. Splendidly tailored of fine tan coverts, black broadcloths, cheviots and silks. Newest hip length, fitted style, pony jacket, box and eton effects. Strapped, stitched or hemmed with fancy silk braid. Silk lined. All sizes.

At 10.00 Charming $15 and $16.50 eton and hip length jackets, in the newest bolero, pony, eton, tight-fitting hip and loose box styles. Fashioned of fine tan coverts, black broadcloths and taffeta silks. Fancy tailored, plain tailored, strapped or trimmed with fancy silk braid. Short or long sleeves.

At 14.00 Most graceful new Mannish Coats that should be at least $20. Made of fancy mannish gray mixtures, plaids, checks, tan coverts and taffeta silks. Three-quarter length, 45 or 48 in. long. Lined throughout or half lined. New light shades, dark colors and black.

50-in. Mohair Sicilians

The 75c Quality at 44c yd.

SOME things you should consider in weighing the pros and cons of this offer. Note first the width (50 in.). Note second the excellence of the weave. Note third that these are the real English mohairs, made in Bradford, England. Note fourth the color assortment: royal blue, navy blue, myrtle green, golden brown, cardinal and black. And finally the price..... 44c yd

(Mail Orders Filled.)

36-in. Taffeta Silks

A One-Day Special at 55c

THE many uses to which Taffetas can always be put and the fact that these come in the most wanted shades of light blue, red, pink, brown, navy, white, black, etc., in the unbreakable weaves, and are the qualities that regularly retail at 75c and 85c, will bring hosts of women here for them today when the price is brought down as low as..... 55c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Now Comes the Boys' Turn for New Clothes

MOST indulgent fathers and mothers fit out the little fellows in the family with new "togs" so they will be fresh and clean, neat and shapely on Easter Sunday. That's why our Boys' Clothing Floor is thronged these closing days of Lent.

IF YOU HAVE FIVE DOLLARS TO INVEST This much will fit your boy out with a handsome Norfolk or Double-breasted Suit with knickerbocker or regular trousers, made of fancy worsted, Scotch cheviot or blue serge.

Thousands of boys will be confirmed next Sunday—see our special lines of Confirmation Suits at $5.

Fine Sailor, Russian Blouse and Buster Brown Suits, too, at $5, which will answer so well for every day wear after they have performed their Easter function.

Likewise the newest, smartest, snappiest styles in Long Overcoats for little boys and Topcoats for the larger boys, in the newest cloths this season. Table after table of them for..... 5.00

OUR $3 LINES ARE "DANDIES" There's a $5 air about the Suits and Topcoats for boys on our $3 tables. Prove it for yourself by making comparisons.

IMPORTED NOVELTY SUITS FOR BOYS. Parents who are seeking for their children garments that are far removed from the commonplace will be deeply interested in a line of Imported Novelty Suits in sailor, Russian, Buster Brown and fine Norfolk styles, made of serges in all shades and the newest gray worsteds. With these, too, are interesting lines of Double-breasted and Three-piece Confirmation Suits—something to please every boy whose taste is well developed and delight the parents, too, for..... 7.50

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PIRATES BEAT LITTLE ROCK IN ONE INNING--GENERAL SPORTS

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PIRATES PLAY AT LITTLE ROCK

Joe Nealon Hits for Two Bases and Drives Three Runs Over the Plate.

YOUNG PITCHERS HIT FREELY

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 4.—Special.)—Before the Pirates left Hot Springs this morning on the barnstorming tour Center Fielder Beaumont denied that there is any truth in the report circulated here for two or three days that he has asked President Dreyfuss for his release. "I have made no such request of either Dreyfuss or Clarke," he said with emphasis. Beaumont is, nevertheless, dubious about getting into proper condition, but his fears are not shared by the management of the Pittsburgh club, and it is not likely that the popular center fielder will withdraw without a full and free trial.

The trip to Little Rock was without incident. All the members of the squad that will remain at the Springs assembled at the Choctaw station to say goodby to their teammates, and President Dreyfuss was mingling with the Pirate band shaking hands and giving final admonitions to some of the youngsters.

On account of the dissatisfaction given by Stuart as umpire in the series played by Little Rock at Hot Springs, it was expected that there would be some felonious home umpiring here today, but Chief Zimmer was entirely fair and the umpires selected from the opposing clubs gave complete satisfaction.

There was a big crowd for the contest and the rooting for the home club was noisy at all stages. There was all kinds of ginger on the bleachers, until the Pirates took a big lead in the fifth inning, and after that the rooters were quieter.

Little Rock had the advantage of the hitting, both the Pirate youngsters being touched up rather freely, but the visiting team bunched singles, while Little Rock was assembling misplays, with the result that there was a quintette of runs. Clyde Watt had proved very effective up to that time, but he allowed Ritchey to walk and then gave Carisch a rib-soaker. Leifield bunted and forced Ritchey at third, but Clarke's single scored Carisch and Ganley's single crowded the sacks. After Clymer had gone out on an infield fly, Wagner was swiped with the sphere, forcing a run over the plate, and Nealon brought in three more with a long two-bagger to center field.

The playing of Carisch was not as accurate as usual, but Joe Nealon and Otis Clymer played star fielding games, and the Indian Nefeau shone in similar performances for Little Rock.

Leifield officiated on the rubber for five innings, during which all the runs were made, while Moskiman did not give the home club more than one hit to the inning. In the ninth he prevented the home club from scoring. Bemis had driven the longest hit of the day out to deep center and had reached third on it.

Tonight the club will depart on a special sleeper for Nashville, where two games will be played, and on Sunday Evansville will be met. Whether the team will remain there until teh opening of the championship season at St. Louis or will continue the trip, meeting Terre Haute, Decatur and Springfield, depends entirely upon the condition of the weather in the towns where exhibition games have been scheduled. Capt. Clarke declares that he will take no chance in getting any of his players out of form by playing cold weather games. Score:

Pittsburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lit. Rock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, r.	1	1	1	1	0	Meaney, l.	2	2	1	0	0
Ganley, lf.	1	2	1	0	0	Douglass, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Clymer, 2m.	0	1	4	3	0	McCann, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Wagner, s.	1	0	0	3	0	McKean, 2.	0	1	2	2	1
Nealon, l.	0	1	15	0	0	Dearmit, 3.	0	1	2	0	1
Steelman, c.	0	1	6	1	0	Nefesal, m.	0	1	5	0	1
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Johnson, s.	1	1	3	1	1
Carisch, c.	1	1	2	0	0	Anderson, c	0	0	5	1	0
Leifield, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Watt, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Mosk'n, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Bemis, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	5	8	28	13	1	Totals.	3	11	27	10	4

*Douglas hit by batted ball.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0—5
Little Rock	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Nealon, Johnson, Meaney, McCann. Three-base hit—Bemis. Double play—Clymer and Carisch. Stolen bases—Johnson, Sheehan, Dearmond 2. Hit by pitcher—By Leifield 2, by Watt 2. Bases on balls—Off Watt 2. Struck out—By Watt 1. Hits—Off Leifield 7 in five innings; off Moskiman 4 in four innings; off Watt 5 in six innings; off Bemis 1 in three innings. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 5. Little Rock 7. Time—1:45. Umpires—Karger and Zimmer.

Geneva Girls Outplayed.

SHARON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The Geneva college girls' basketball team was outplayed by the Buhl girls tonight. The visitors did not make a field goal. They secured their points by throwing three foul goals. The Buhl girls ran up a total of 21 points. The feature of the game was the basket shooting of Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Hype and Miss Foxall. The lineup:

Buhl Girls—21.		Geneva—3.
Miss Menne	F.	Miss Edwards
Mrs. Hype	F.	Miss Leech
Miss Isenberg	C.	Miss Metheny
Miss Foxall	G.	Miss Entsep
Miss Baird	G.	Miss Farris

Substitutions—Miss George for Miss Metheny, Miss Downie for Miss Farris, Miss Carter for Miss Leech.

W. & J. Practice.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college and academy baseball teams held their first practice at College park today. Pitcher McHale, of the Washington club of the P. O. M. league, who will coach the W. and J. nine, was in charge and is much pleased at the prospects for the coming season. Over 25 candidates were in uniform today and the players put in two hours of fast practice. The pitching aspirations are: Springer, Bridges, Ward, Henning and Chess. The first game on the college schedule is a week from today with the Wheeling Central league club and tomorrow practice games will be started as Coach McHale believes that it is necessary to cut short the preliminary period owing to the short time for preparation.

First Defeat for the Morans.

The Moran pool team met its first defeat last evening at the hands of the Nonpariel team in the "Moran" rooms in South Eighth street, this being the nineteenth game the Moran team has participated in. Score:

Morans—		Nonpariels—	
J. McCann	34	L. Lacount	37
W. Male	38	J. Thompson	29
J. Devine	40	E. Stock	41
Total	104	Total	107

Scratches—Moran 5. Nonpariels 7. Referee—E. Sill. Scorers—E. Kunold and P. Louir.

Polo Series is Arranged.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Manager Sam Marquis of the New Castle polo team and Manager Davis of the Youngstown five tonight signed articles and posted $150 each to bind a series of seven post-season games. The series starts next week, seven games being played alternately here and at Youngstown. This city is wildly enthusiastic on polo, the locals having won thirteen straight games. Crowds of 3,000 viewed the games.

New Athletic Club at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—A new athletic club has been organized in this city by well-known business men and a $5,000 club house is to be secured at once and fully equipped. It will be one of the finest in this vicinity and some of the best boxing bouts pulled off in this part of the state will be held. Wrestling matches will be a feature. George W. Wynn, formerly with a Buffalo club, has been chosen physical director of the club here. It will be known as the Blue Ribbon A. C.

Athletics Again Beat the Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4—Today for the third time the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American league, defeated the Philadelphia National league team. It was a pitchers' battle. Attendance, 4,024.

Phila. (Am.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—1	2	1
Phila. (Nat'l)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	1

Batteries—Bender and Schreck; Sparks and Doom. Umpire—Connolly and Emslie.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

J. V. MOORE,
The shortstop and captain of the Mercersburg Academy baseball team.

MANY STRONG PLAYERS FOR EAST LIVERPOOL

The signed contracts of the East Liverpool P. O. M. league club have been received by the president of the league. The players signed by President Travis are:

Catchers.
Charles Anderberg, Plainfield, N. J.
Frank H. Sprague, Westfield, N. J.
T. J. Curtis, Barnesville, O.
John Meek, East Palestine, O.
Ben. Saller, St. Louis.
William Bachtel, Canton.
John Burns, Johnstown, Pa.

Pitchers.
William Anderberg, Plainfield, N. J.
Edward Hines, Pomeroy, O.
M. C. O'Neill, Franklin, Pa.
C. J. Rothermel, Hamilton, O.
George R. Rigby, East Liverpool.
Norman E. Jackson, Binghampton, N. Y.
William Derby, New York.
Harry Shontall, New York.
Anson Bachtel, Canton.
Lehman Ross, Camden, N. J.

Infielders.
Joe Wall, Brooklyn.
Harry Myers, East Liverpool.
Harry Hummelitine, Harrisburg.
Henry Long, Cleveland.
Richard Breen, New Haven, Conn.
Frank Nealon, Cleveland.
George Perry, Verga, Camden.
John Vilger, Cleveland.
Z. B. Springer, Uniontown.
Al. Burch, Brooklyn.
John Rusche, Brooklyn.

Outfielders.
Denny Hall, Red Bank, N. J.
Edgar Lucky, Seymour, Ind.
John Burton, Cleveland.
Edward Bennett, East Liverpool.
M. J. Cavanaugh, Buffalo.

AMONG THE POOL PLAYERS.

Busy Cue Artists Do Their Best on the Different Tables.

The No Names defeated the Brainy A. C. at the John I. Sauers pool parlors, 100 to 84. The feature was the playing of Allison, who ran 15 balls. Ackerman played a fine game for the losers, but received poor support from his team mates. Score:

Brainy A. C.—			Nonames—	
Snyder	23		Allison	51
Ackerman	41		Foes	29
Pope	20		Sauers	20
Total	84		Total	100

Referee—Keefer. Scorer—Davis.

The results of other games are as follows:

Schaefer, Jrs.—		Millvals, Jrs.—	
Hedemann	28	Holden	19
W. Schaefer	47	Carnahy	22
Schrieble	35	Stout	27
Total	110	Total	68

Scratches—Schaefer Juniors 10, Millvale Juniors 11.

Schaefers—		Avenues—	
Eigenrauch	18	McAleese	29
Engle	24	Conrad	35
Schaefer	52	Marller	42
Total	166	Total	106

Scratches—Schaefer 5. Avenues 10.

The St. John Juniors defeated the Russells, 109 to 88. Scores:

St. John, Jrs.—		Russels—	
Powers	36	Flaherty	29
Valbrach	43	Strayer	29
Shulte	21	Shannon	27
Total	100	Total	85

A match at 300 balls was made yesterday between Charles McCourt of the Swissvale team and C. H. Black of the Union team. On Wednesday 150 balls will be played at Swissvale and 150 at Braddock on Thursday.

The Schaefer pool team would like to hear from the Owl team for a game on Schaefer's tables for Friday night. If the game is good say so through The Gazette.

The Owl team was unable to reach the Standfasts by telephone and therefore their proposed game is off for the present. The Schaefers will play today on the Owl tables. To reach the place take the Penn avenue cars and get off at Mathilda street.

Other Baseball Games Today.

At Washington—Washington 4, Providence 1.
At Columbia, S. C.—Columbia 3, Brooklyn 1.
At Norfolk, Va.—Boston (National) 13, Norfolk (Virginia league) 2.

EIGHTH CLUB IN THE P. O. M. LEAGUE WILL BE ADMITTED TODAY

It will be known definitely at noon today whether or not Uniontown will be a member of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league, or whether the Fairmont-Clarksburg team will be admitted in its stead. At a meeting of the league yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry, this city, both Uniontown and Fairmont-Clarksburg had representatives present. But Uniontown failed to show up with its check, while Tom Haymond, who represented the West Virginias had a $500 check stowed away in his wallet as an evidence of his readiness to do business.

Mr. Clark, who represented Uniontown, immediately got in communication with Uniontown people over the long distance telephone, but he failed to land the right parties. He assured the managers that if given until noon today he would have the check sent the president of the league. In the event of Uniontown not coming to the front the Fairmont-Clarksburg team will be admitted and the league will be ready for business. Haymond said he was satisfied with the arrangements.

If Uniontown enters the league again it will be managed by Jake Magie, who played middlefield for the Altoona Tri-State league club last year. Jimmy Grotzinger was engaged by the former regime to handle the club, but since other parties have assumed control he will not be engaged as manager at least.

The meeting yesterday was well attended, J. T. Thompson of Steubenville being the only absentee. His proxy was held by G. Y. Travis of East Liverpool. Quite a few players dropped into the hotel to confab with the managers. Harvy Hollis, Bill Glassburner, Ed Murphy, the Washington captain and others were there.

Kiski's old second baseman, Harkins, who is now interested in the East Liverpool team, accompanied Mr. Travis to the meeting.

NORTH BRADDOCK WINS TWO GAMES

Defeats the Ungers in the Second Series for the County Bowling Championship.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Pins.
Federal	3	0	1000	2,535
North Braddock	2	3	.400	4,984
Unger	1	2	.333	2,660

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.
Federal versus Unger, on the St. Joseph alleys.

On Seng's Braddock alleys last night the Ungers and North Braddocks met in the second series of contests for the Allegheny County league championship. An enormous crowd witnessed this important contest, and the North Braddocks won two out of three games. The second game was the best, when the Ungers chalked up the good score of 890. The last game was the most interesting, and it was nip and tuck in the last frame as to which team would be victorious. Most all the bowlers struck out in the last frame, and thereby the Ungers were unable to overcome the lead which the North Braddocks had gained from the fifth frame.

The Ungers lost two out of three games, but beat their opponents 79 on total pins. None of the boys played up to his standard, but the games were exciting all the way through.

Dunstbier was the star bowler with best average. He was closely followed by Meyers and Melfelt. Higgins was the only double century bowler in the combination. Dougherty took McCabe's place in the second game and did some fine work, being the only man who went through the contest without an error.

In the summary the North Braddocks made four more errors than the Ungers and also had three more railroads. The strike competition was almost even, but the Ungers chalked up the most spares. Following are the general results of the match:

Ungers—	St.	Sp.	R.	E.	1	2	3	T'ls.
Dienstbier	11	14	2	3	158	198	190—	584
Milfelt	11	15	2	4	190	174	167—	531
H. Hungerman	5	8	4	3	148	151	...—	299
Epping	0	7	2	1	...	...	163—	163
Nickel	9	14	4	5	142	180	170—	492
Meyers	11	13	4	2	168	187	184—	539
Totals	47	71	19	18	806	890	864—	2560

North Braddock—	St.	Sp.	R.	E.	1	2	3	T'ls.
Higgins	8	14	4	4	177	124	204—	505
Flick	6	1	0	4	179	...	...—	179
Callahan	5	8	5	2	...	163	143—	306
W. Seng	12	8	4	6	189	159	152—	484
McCabe	5	5	0	3	167	...	...—	167
Dougherty	7	10	3	0	...	168	195—	363
A. Seng	3	18	6	3	185	147	155—	467
Totals	46	64	22	22	845	754	879—	2481

The teams of the Allegheny duckpin league last night followed the schedule. On the Federal alleys the Wilkinsburg team made a clean sweep against the Majestics. The scores never went below the 400 mark. Scores:

Majestics—				Wilkinsburg—			
J. Donahue	83	73	87	Hardie	93	82	92
Holbrook	88	86	79	McMillan	85	81	97
Wilson	78	80	72	Elberty	96	90	86
Gibbs	99	85	76	Freeman	79	100	84
T. Donahue	78	82	84	Warfel	85	91	86
Totals	424	409	397	Totals	438	444	445

On the Penn avenue alleys the Imperials took all three games from the Libertys. McRoberts was the star with high score of 112 and best average of 103 2-3. Scores:

Liberty—				Imperial—			
Seibel	78	...		McRoberts	100	93	112
Geary	79	89	81	Hoerr	77	92	82
Brennan	87	91	91	Hauck	75	...	97
Jacoby	82	81	79	Feigel	99	93	106
White	81	84	74	Kramer	90	85	...
Rugh	...	78	81	Pfeil	...	80	92
Totals	407	423	462	Totals	442	449	489

On the Carrick alleys the Arlingtons won all three games from the Ahlberns. The boss roller was Vollmer, who made high score of 117 and best average of 102. Scores:

Arlingtons—				Ahlberns—			
Drake	97	81	100	Minick	86	91	86
Dresster	79	93	92	Owens	84	95	86
Jackson	84	93	78	Brickmont	82	77	78
Hahne	76	99	83	Floss	77	79	...
Vollmer	104	85	117	Bechtel	...	...	109
				Kirk	98	93	77
Totals	440	451	470	Totals	428	430	436

The Great Eastern team failed to show up on the Federal alleys and forfeited all three games to the Federals. The latter, however, refuse to accept the games by forfeit and insist that the match be played over later.

The Wilkinsburg Casino club will roll off the match with the Arlingtons on the Arlington alleys this evening.

In the Two-Men Team league on the Carrick alleys last night the result was:

Sherman	141	129	152	Wehling	169	125	156
Ahlbern	147	156	134	Lascheid	136	142	135
Totals	288	285	286	Totals	305	267	287

On the Fifth Avenue alleys last night in the Two-Men Team league the scores were:

Ormsbion	189	171	234	Ramsey	152	167	146
Meisner	190	150	178	Rupp	176	187	166
Totals	379	321	412	Totals	328	354	312

In the last two matches in the South Pittsburgh league the Birminghams won two from the Shilohs and Y. M. I.'s won two from the Ormsbys. In the latter match Mayer had high score of 199 and best average of 182 1-3. Scores:

Y. M. I.'s—				Ormsbys—			
Sauers	124	...		P. Wagner	190	157	195
Hardell	...	158	182	Rebholz	157	145	163
Pierce	150	159	176	Burkhart	127	134	157
Erny	164	160	128	Weber	185	137	156
Mayer	178	169	199	Moll	119	160	147
McCann	171	168	171				
Totals	777	809	866	Totals	788	786	716

Birmingham—				Shiloh—			
Mary	180	158	210	Touhy	157	178	174
Shaffer	165	168	146	Poke	148	152	152
O. Stock	145	176	164	Smith	154	154	147
Kramer	112	125	154	Baird	211	172	120
E. Dapper	152	197	163	Charles	157	172	174
Totals	744	824	836	Totals	805	798	747

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Journeymen Plumbers, in a duckpin match have beaten in two out of three games by the Lyceum boys. As a rule, good scores were made. A return match will be rolled on the Wylie avenue alleys next Wednesday, the loser to pay for a banquet. Scores:

Plumbers—				Lyceums—			
Toote	82	77	70	M. Steinel	92	84	91
Scanlon	85	80	78	Penn	76	98	81
Wolfe	92	92	74	McTighe	84	81	91
Benson	108	97	77	Boehler	80	85	88
Snyder	77	82	83	McGrath	95	104	102
Totals	444	428	382	Totals	427	449	418

The complete schedule of the Hazelwood two-man duckpin league is as follows:

April 3, Parsons, Davies vs. Winterburn, Hunter; April 4, W. Beehner, Lash vs. M. Beehner, Fidler; April 5, F. Beehner, Ed. Lecrone vs. Sweeney, Frye; April 6, Everly, Zeck vs. Roberts, Welsh; April 10, King, Burns, vs. Parson, Davies; April 11, Winterburn, Hunter vs. W. Beehner, Lash; April 12, M. Beehner, Fidler vs F. Beehner, Ed. Lecrone; April 13, Sweeney, Frye vs. Everly, Zeck; April 17, Roberts, Welsh vs. Parsons, Davies; April 18, Everly, Zeck vs. Winterburn, Hunter; April 19, Sweeney, Frye vs. W. Beehner, Lash; April 20, Everly, Zeck vs. Parsons, Davies; April 25, Sweeney, Frye vs. Winterburn, Hunter; April 26, F. Beehner, E. Lecrone vs. W. Beehner, Lash; April 27, M. Beehner, Fidler vs. Roberts, Welsh.

May 1, Sweeney, Frye vs. Parsons, Davies; May 2, F. Beehner, Ed. Lecrone vs. Winterburn, Hunter; May 3, M. Beehner, Fidler vs. King, Burns; May 4, W. Beehner, Lash vs. Everly, Zeck; May 8, F. Beehner, E. Lecrone vs. Parsons, Davies; May 9, M. Beehner, Fidler vs. Everly, Zeck; May 10, W. Beehner, Lash vs. Roberts, Welsh; May 11, Winterburn, Hunter vs. King, Burns; May 15, M. Beehner, Fidler vs. Parsons, Davies; May 16, W. Beehner, Lash vs. King, Burns; May 17, Sweeney, Frye vs. Roberts, Welsh; May 8, W. Feehner, Lecrone vs. Everly, Zeck; May 22 W. Beehner, Lash vs. Parsons, Davies; May 23, Winterburn, Hunter vs. Roberts, Welsh; May 24, Sweeney, Frye vs. M. Beehner, Fidler; May 25, Everly, Zeck vs. King, Burns; May 29, Winterburn, Hunter vs. M. Beehner, Fidler; May 30, F. Beehner, E. Lecrone vs. Roberts, Welsh; May 31, Sweeney, Frye vs. King, Burns;

June 1, Roberts, Welsh vs. King, Burns.

The Ormsby team of the South Side league would like to have the match with the Senators postponed from April 12 to April 19. Answer through The Gazette.

The Southern team of the South Pittsburgh league wants to know if the Cossas of the Central league wish to play a series of games. Answer through The Gazette.

The Sterling bowling team of Wilkinsburg is prepared to play the postponed game with the Birmingham team April 11 on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, at which time a return match may be arranged. Answer to Manager Joyce, Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Wilmerding is to have a strong team. It has "Hooker" Bouldin, Jack Lynn and Ainsworth, last year's crack pitcher. For games address William J. Scott, Jr., Wilmerding, Pa.

The Hamilton A. C. has April 28 and May 5 open for games with good 18-year-old teams. Address Edward Meyer, 7518 Kelly street, city.

All Ashford players are to report this evening at 3 Marion street at 3:30 sharp. All 18-year-old teams address N. Frazier, 515 Sixth avenue, city.

The Benton A. C. challenges all seven-year-old teams. Address William Kegg, 1000 Park building.

The Ambridge Our Boys would like to open the season at home with any 18-year-old team. Address Fred Mallick, 721 Maplewood avenue, Ambridge.

The Belmonts are ready to book games with all 12-year-old teams. Address Harold Grace, 1185 Larimer street, Allegheny.

The Victoria A. C. will practice Saturday afternoon. All first-class teams wanting games write John A. Thompson, P. O. Box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Springdale Amateurs have open dates. Write H. A. Wenzel, Soringdale, Pa.

The W. A. A. of Smithfield would like to arrange games with amateur teams. Address Charley Mooney, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Jones & Laughlin A. C. of Pittsburgh will have one of the fastest teams in this vicinity. Address Fred Miller, 77 South Fourteenth street, city.

Mt. Washington Reserves would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams. Address Albert Groskios, 175 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington.

The office force of the master mechanics' office of the Pennsylvania railroad has organized for the season. All teams wanting games address W. J. Ostrander, care Master Mechanic's office, P. R. R.

The Allegheny Independents would like to book games with all first-class teams having grounds. Address John L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Oakmont baseball club is anxious to hear from first-class teams. Write H. R. Quigley, 811 Union station, Pittsburgh, or call P. McCurdy, 44 Oakmont, Pa.

The Elberons would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address James Carr, 5221 Kincaid street, Pittsburgh.

The R. D. Nuttall club has reorganized. Address J. C. Thomas, care R. D. Nuttall Co., Garrison and Fayette streets, Pittsburgh.

Disasterous Fire Visits Pontiac.

PONTIAC, MICH., April 4.—Fire early today completely destroyed the buggy and wagon factory of R. D. Scott & Co., and seven residences, occupying half a block, causing a total loss of $120,000. The loss on the factory is $100,000.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCETON, N. J., April 4.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Dickinson this afternoon in the first game of the season with a score of 5 to 0. While the visiting team was not strong enough to test the merit of the Princeton's nine, the work was on the whole promising of a successful season. The score:

Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Dickinson.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reid, s.	1	1	0	4	0	Simpson, c.	0	0	1	1	0
Newc'b, m	1	1	0	0	0	Smith, 3.	0	1	1	1	1
Vaughn, 2.	1	3	4	2	0	Davis, l.	0	1	11	0	0
Warw'k, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Long, r.	0	0	1	0	1
Heyniger, l	0	0	7	0	0	J. Simp'n, 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Sides, 3.	0	0	2	2	0	Lingle, s.	0	0	2	2	1
Harlan, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Hall, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Cooney, c.	1	1	12	0	0	Crutch'y, m	0	0	1	0	0
Byram, p.	0	0	0	1	0	James, l.	0	0	4	0	1
Doyle, p.	0	1	0	0	1						
Totals.	5	9	27	8	1	Totals.	0	2	24	8	4

Dickinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Princeton	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	*	5	

Summary: Two-base hits—Reid, Vaughn. First base on balls—Off Hall 1. Struck out—By Byram 9, by Doyle 2, by Hill 1. Double play—Lingle to Davis. Umpire—Merritty of Jersey City. Time of game—1:30.

MERCERSBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The Mercersburg academy baseball team opened its season today by defeating a team composed of Tri-State baseball players from Harrisburg, 10 to 3. The score:

Mercersb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moore, s.	2	1	0	1	0	Harris, s.	0	1	1	1	2
Eich'r, 1-2.	0	0	1	0	0	Hum'l's'n, 3	0	0	2	1	0
Sparw. 3-1	0	0	1	0	0	Carpenter, 2	0	0	1	3	2
Shultz, p.	1	1	0	1	0	Breck'ge, m	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, r-l.	2	2	0	0	0	Basken, l.	0	1	0	1	1
Edw'ds, 1-p	1	1	2	0	0	Gorley, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Swank, m.	3	2	2	0	0	Snyder, l.	1	0	5	1	0
Match'r, 2	1	1	2	0	0	Slayb'gh, r.	1	1	1	0	1
Sees, c.	0	0	11	0	0	Davis, p-l.	0	2	7	0	0
Bowman, r	0	0	1	0	0	Bowers, c.	0	1	3	3	2
Totals.	10	7	21	2	0	Totals.	3	7	21	10	9

Score by innings:

Mercersburg	0	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	—10
Harrisburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—Yale's baseball nine opened the season here today by defeating Tufts college, 4 to 0. The game was featured by the fielding of Mallory and Huiskamp, for Yale, and Kinney's work at third base. Yale tried out Meyer, a new pitcher, and Pratt. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Yale	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0—	4	5	1
Tuft's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	2

Batteries—Meyer, Pratt and Chapin, Watson and Suitors.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—Yale's golf team has arranged a schedule of six matches for the season, as follows: April 28 Morris County club, at Morristown, N. J.; May 5, Hartford Golf club, at Hartford; May 12, Mont Clair Golf club, at Mont Clair, N. J.; May 19, Williams college, at Garden City, L. I.; May 26, St. Andrews, at St. Andrews, N. Y., and June 9, Englewood Golf club, at Englewood, N. J.

William H. Harris, 1906, of Binghampton, N. Y., has been made head coach of the Yale freshman nine.

Capt. Homer Farmer of the East Liberty academy nine will play shortstop this year. Aside from this he does not know how the team will line up. Robinson and Carter have been showing up well in the cage.

At Annapolis—Naval Cadets 11, University of West Virginia 2.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania showed her real worth today and administered a shutout to the University of Virginia, 2 to 0. The score:

Penn'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Virginia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, s.	0	0	1	3	0	Lawler, s.	0	0	1	3	0
Webb, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Graham, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Fennell, m	0	1	1	0	0	Walker, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Carter,	0	0	7	1	0	Dalton, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Adams, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Maddox, 2.	0	1	3	2	1
Wilson, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Hoff, 3.	0	0	2	4	0
Hare, c.	0	3	11	2	0	Woodson, c	0	0	4	2	1
Yerkes, s.	0	1	2	2	1	Johnson, l.	0	1	11	0	1
Kelpath, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Bingham, p	0	0	0	2	1
Hay, p.	0	0	1	0	0	Moore, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	2	7	27	10	1	Totals.	0	3	24	17	4

Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*—	2
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Double plays—Virginia 2. Struck out—By Hay 9, by Bingham 1, by Moore 1. First base on balls—Pennsylvania 2, Virginia 2. Sacrifice hits—Hare, Yerkes. Passed ball—Woodson. Time—1:45. Umpire—Moses.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh College Commercials, O. Werder was chosen captain, and he in turn has selected the following players to represent the commercial department: E. Randig, M. Daley, E. Kvatsack, J. Maloney, F. Gast, W. Scanlon, A. Pleczynske

AN IDEAL DAY AT BENNINGS

Race Among Three Horses Proves a Disappointment in the Sixth Event.

FAST TRACKS ALL AROUND

WASHINGTON, April 4.—This was an ideal spring day for the racing at Bennings. The crowd, attracted by the beautiful weather and the promise of fine sport, was large and enthusiastic. The grandstand looked like a flower garden, the handsome toilets of the women lending a blaze of color to the somber background. The track had dried out and was fast, but dusty.

The sixth gave promise of being the event of the day, but the race was narrowed by scratches to a three-horse affair. It was a handicap at a mile, with some of the best horses at the track entered. With the scratching of Bellandicker, Workman and Northville, the race seemed to be between Bobbie Kean and Sailor Boy. The latter was made the favorite, the idea being that Bobbie Kean could not give him 10 pounds and a beating. The two were nearly even favorites until near post time, when Sailor Boy was made the favorite by two points. The race was Bobbie Kean's all the way. He went out in front and never was in danger, finishing a winner with lengths to spare.

Hyperion, always a favorite, accounted comparatively easily for the first. Any sort of odds were offered on the remainder of the field, although Weirdsome was strongly fancied. Suffice was heavily played and managed to take the place from the Veiled Lady.

Town Topics had little difficulty in landing the second race. After Rye Boy and Lucy Strome were left at the post, Johstown went out. He was given a very bad ride, turning into the stretch far on the outside. Mary Custis, carefully ridden by Burns, got into a good place when straightened out and beat Jobstown for the place by a narrow margin.

The Vagabond was made the favorite for the third, but was unable to make good. Jack McKeon went to the front early and held the race safe at all times. Judge White nipped the place from Dekaberer.

A. Powell, an odds-on favorite, tow-roped his field in the fourth. Orphan Lad, which ran an excellent race, closed fast in the stretch, but was only good enough to get the place from Mode.

Paeon won the fifth as he pleased. Miller took him out in front and gave the others a beating they will remember. Zany, which has been placed several times, landed second money again, with the strongly touted Kuro third. Summaries:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Hyperion, 103 (T. Burns), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Suffice, 105 (C. Morris), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; The Veiled Lady, 101 (McDaniel), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. John F. Ahearn, Echodale, Plantagenet, Caronal, Saladin, Weirdsome, Monte Carlo and Palova also ran.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Town Topics, 104 (Miller), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Mary Custis, 104 (T. Burns), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Jobstown, 104 (Diggins), 8 to 1, third. Time, :58 1-5. Rye Boy, Brittanby, Jarvis Lane, Tileing, Miss Dixon, Shackle, Norwina and Lucy Strome also ran.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Jack McKeon, 108 (Robbins), 8 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Judge White, 88 (Miller), 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, second; Dekaber, 110 (T. Burns), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:30 3-5. Foxy, Australina, Pleasant Days, Vagabond and Henry Waring also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Al. Powell, 107 (Shaw), 2 to 5 and out, won; Orphan Lad, 98 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Mode, 87 (Chandler), 5 to 1, third. Time, :58. Estelle H., Benson and Finance also ran.

Fifth race, maiden 3-year-olds and upward, one mile, Columbia course—Paeon, 106 (Miller), even and out, won; Zany, 110 (Robbins), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Kuro, 100 (Truebal), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Salt and Pepper, Tarlac, Thorium, Indra and Elton Weaver also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile, Columbia course—Bobbie Kean, 118 (Miller), 9 to 5 and out, won; Sailor Boy, 104 (Burns), 7 to 5 and out, second; Phoebus, 90 (J. Johnson), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

BENNINGS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs, handicap, 3 years old and up; Columbia course:

Chieftain	112	Blue Coat	104
D'Arkle	111	Royal Window	102
Sterling	108	Peter Paul	100
Tickle	108	Warning	96
Lackey	106	Bettie Bouncer	88

Second race—5 furlongs, selling, 2 years olds; Old course:

Van Loan	110	Bath Maria	99
*Al Powell	109	Bettie Landon	99
Moccasin	99	Gwenn Haddock	99
Ponemah	99	*Shackle	94

Third race—¾ mile, 3 year olds and up; Columbia course:

Hyperion	114	Jane Holly	104
*Parkville	112	*Reidmore	101
Setauket	109	Optical	97
Proceeds	103	*Nonsense	95

Fourth race—Cameron run but steeplechase announced to be run April 6th is under the conditions declared off and a handicap, selling steeplechase, at about 2 miles substituted to close at 8 p. m.

Garter Knot	156	Croxton	132
Follow On	152	Black Death	130
Adams	144	Howard Lewis	130
Life Buoy	135	Saltine	122

Fifth race—1 mile, maidens, 3 year olds and up; Columbia course:

Zany	111	Thorum	92
Noblesse Oblige	108	Pellle	87
Radical	92	Quivive	87

Sixth race—1 mile and 100 yards, handicap, 3 year olds and up; Old course:

Dekaber	118	Phebus	104
Bill Curtis	112	Merlingo	100
Northville	106	Amberjack	100

*Apprentice allowance.

Only One Favorite a Winner.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Grove Center, thanks to a vigorous ride, was the only winning favorite at the Fair grounds today. The defeat of Gold Rose in the handicap, for which she was an odds-on favorite, was the surprise of the day. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Henry Hentricks, 106 (Johnson), 5 to 1, won; Banpoeal, 98 (Hogan), 4 to 1, second; Monis, 119 (R. Duncan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. St. John, Amy Riley, Simplicity, Phil Roque, Detest, Lubeck, Oberon, James H. Ward, John Randolph and Young Jesse also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Sainrida, 107 (Aubuchon), 6 to 1, won; Runsum, 107 (L. Jones), 4 to 1, second; Lucy Marie, 111 (Oliphant), 6 to 5, third. Time, :48 4-5. Sister Huffman, Blackwell, Dorothy M. and Bitter Sweet also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Kenton, 104 (Aubuchon), 12 to 1, won; Bonnie Prince Charlie, 104 (Mereland), 5 to 1, second; Uncle Henry, 105 (Bedell), 6 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Fortune Teller, King Cole, Lady Free Knight, Peter Nathaniel and Little Red also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs; handicap—First Premium, 107 (Bedell), 3 to 2, won; Gold Rose, 122 (Livingston), 1 to 3, second; Invincible, 93 (H. Alexander), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Venator also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Grove Center, 101 (T. Riley), 13 to 5, won; Red Raven, 116 (Reidel), 20 to 1, second; Lady Hay, 114 (Bedell), 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Loretta H. Little Rose, Abjura, Request, Ancient Witch, Hekate, Rhyl, Simon Kent, Verandah and Cap also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Paul, 116 (L. Jones), 9 to 2, won; Don't Ask Me, 114 (Bedell), 15 to 20, second; Jungle Imp, 111 (Goldstein), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Mahogany, 90 (Moreland), 7 to 1, finished first, but was disqualified for bearing in on Paul. King of the Valley, Main Spring, Docila and The Regent also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Master	115	Pancreates	105
Blue and Orange	115	Barnice	103
Mohave	110	Many Thanks	103
Hunterdon	110	Bonebrake	102
Luxenbourg	108	Bazil	103
Allista	105	Simplicity	100
Selected	108	Cut Glass	95
Voltaire	105		

Second race—1 mile and 70 yards selling:

Merry Pioneer	117	John McBride	90
Louise MacFarland	112	Daniel C.	90
Paul	112	Lady Ethel	90
Playfellow	95		

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Celebration	116	Limerick	109
Prince Salm Salm	111	Gladiator	106
Old Hal	111	Dance Music	105
Hyacinth	110	Electric Spark	105
Drouio	106	King's Gem	97

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Auriemaster	113	King Cole	103
Canyon	110	Jungle Imp	103
Avoid	109	Glengail	100
Felix Mezzes	109	Consuelo H.	103
Northwind	103	Fred Hornbeck	96
Enverile	106	Sea Voyage	96
Bathal	106		

Fifth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Elastic	113	Gay Adelaide	100
Schobarie	113	Delmire	100
Bill Mayhem	110	Hawana	100
Lady Henrietta	110	Come On Sam	97
Margaret O.	108	Swell Girl	96
Hannibal Bey	107	Grove Center	92
Pride of Woodstock	103	Sweet Favorite	92
Last Cherry	100		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Barkelmore	114	Ed Early	96
Burke Cochran	112	Berry Waddell	100
Trogen	111	Lady Freeknight	104
Augus	110	Ethel Mark	104
Malispring	110	Thank Haven	104
Mint Leaf	108	Beechwood	102
Imboden	108	Request	94

Four Track Records Are Broken.

HOT SPRINGS, April 4.—Four track records were broken at Oaklawn today. De Oro brought the time for 2½ furlongs down to :49, while Embarrassment and H. L. Frank, respectively, clipped two-fifths of a second off the record for 1¼ miles and six furlongs. All Black reduced the five furlongs track record to 1:00 3-5. Crowshade and Arabelle were the winning favorites. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Arabelle, 107 (Sewell), 9 to 10, won; McDetta, 106 (Basqueal), 15 to 1, second; Invasion, 109 (Cherry), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Capt. Neroth, King Agasinis, Josie Loane, Khil, The Saracen, Jack Hope and Joe Brockel also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—De Oro, 110 (Mountain), 6 to 1, won; Wing Ting, 111 (Radtke), 11 to 20, second; Bob's Pet, 107 (Cherry), 15 to 1, third. Time, :42. Tres Joli, Cahore and Theodocia also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Embarrassment, 112 (Basqueal), 3 to 1, won; Kittie Platt, 106 (McLaughlin), 4 to 1, second; Bullfinch, 110 (Cherry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Dolinda, Los Angelano and Charlie Thompson also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—H. L. Frank, 112 (McLaughlin), 4 to 1, won; Barbaros, 102 (Radtke), 8 to 5, second; Lucullus, 109 (Callus), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Rather Royal and Letty also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Ali Black, 111 (Cherry), 2 to 1, won; Mafalda, 114 (Radtke), 3 to 5, second; Nesnia W., 105 (Schilling), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Frank Bell, Canajoharie and W. G. Williams also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Crowshade, 97 (Basqueal), 1 to 2, won; Tomochichi, 100 (Cherry), 8 to 5, second; T. J. Powell, 107 (Hardwick), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Townes also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Dr. Hart	101	Don't You Dare	96
Sneer	101	Duchess Ollie	99
Bob May	101	Nona W.	99
Animosity	104	Golden Russet	105
Zeama	104	Omah J.	105
Investor	98	Anadarco	101
I. Samelson	109		

Second race—4 fourlongs:

Senevole	108	Expect to See	113
Louise Whitfield	103	Miss Ermaline	113
Glendover	113	Chancellor Kirk	113
Celesia	118	Dr. Sharper	110
Gromubol	118	Margaret Morris	113
Edwin T. Fryer	118		

Third race—6 fourlongs, selling:

Mrs. Bob	99	Lazell	103
Black Art	104	Ben Lear	103
Kate Zitt	104	Master Prim	109
J. W. O'Neill	104	Water Mirror	98
Tyrolian	99		

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Stoessel	98	Ollie Burnett	101
Fille D'Or	106	Henry O.	99
Dave Stahl	103	Viperine	99
Little Gregg	104	Bendigo	106
Legatee	104	Young Sater	100
Odd Ella	88		

Fifth race—4 fourlongs, selling:

San Pedro	112	Jardiniere	104
Frank Schramm	104	Miss Cherrine	104
Elkaino	104	Arthur Rosenfield	107
Game Bird	104	Dr. Root	107
The Bear	104	Bogum	109
Nissa	104	Madonna	109
Helena Clawson	104		

Sixth race—mile and sixteenth, selling:

Athena	103	Carnival	109
Pickles	106	T. J. Powell	95
Sambo	108	Fra Frilipo	95
Potrero Grande	106	Hilos	103

Teo Beach Is Disqualified.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The disqualification of Teo Beach in the third race left Goldie the only winning favorite at City Park today. Teo Beach swerved across the track in the stretch and the judges disqualified the filly and gave the race to Belsay. Arab broke through the barrier while at the post in the fifth and ran away a mile and a half. Liddon bled and fell in the sixth race. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Field Lark, 107 (Harrigan), 18 to 5, won; Evie Greene, 107 (Swain), 3 to 1, second; Pulque, 102 (Sheridan), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Telepathy, Little Mac, America II., Mathis, Fairy Flush and Mrs. Phillips ran.

Second race, 1¼ mile, over five hurdles—Lord Radnor, 146 (McHenry), 10 to 1, won; Itacutiara, 146 (Pemberton, 6 to 1, second; Subador, 147 (Rice), 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:19 2-5. Charawind, Dr. Nowlin, Parnassus, Lulu Young ran. Class Leader, Ohio King and Woodlyn fell.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Belsay, 109 (Nicol), 5 to 1, won; Betsey Binford, 100 (Oregar), 13 to 1, second; Edward Wilder, 108 (Munro), 8 to 1, third. Time, :55. Teo Beach, 104 (J. Hennessey), 9 to 10, finished first, but was disqualified. McIntyre and Ca[illegible] Hull ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Gil, 92 (Sheridan), 7 to 2, won; Pitkin, 96 (Heffernan), 7 to 1, second; Baron, 91 (Harrigan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Long Bright, Prince Glenn, Buell and Honeywell ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Fox Hunting, 108, Oregar, 9 to 1, won; Bell the cat, 115 (Nicol), even, second; Alcantara, 111 (Pendergast), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Arab, Josette, Arachue, Algonquin, Maceona, Federal, Wakeful, Malediction, Jacob and Colin George ran. Narran was left at the post.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Goldie, 89 (Harrigan), 9 to 5, won; Florizel, 103 (Perrett), 2 to 1, second; Freebeter 107 (Oregar), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. John Garner and Careless ran; Liddon bled and fell.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Don Fonso, 110 (G. Schilling), 14 to 5, won; Tichimingo, 110 (Oregar), 6 to 1, second; Grande, 108 (Nicol), 11 to 5 third. Time 1:14 2-5. Hadur, Malabon, Favorita, Anne Bryan, Galmeda and Algave ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—1 mile and sixteenth:

Reveille	110	Meinheer	107
Telephone	110	Bill Carter	105
Benvolio	110	Gamara	104
Major T. J. Carson	110	Arthur Cummer	106
Marlin	107	Shawana	105
Fox Maid	107	Thora Lee	101
Little Giant	107	Yachting Girl	101

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Goldway	112	Oak Cliff	109
Prince of Pless	112	Mr. Scott	103
Self Reliant	112	Marimbo	109
Oursl	112	Phelan	109
Liber Gore	112	Pitkin	107
Sago	112	Prince Glenn	107
Dr. Mac	112	Oleasa	106

Third race—4 fourlongs, selling:

Spider Web	107	Sulu	100
Beau Brummel	107	Irene A.	100
Laura E.	107	Edith M.	100
Alith	106	Merry Leapyear	100
Doubt	103	Belsay	98
Jack Lee	102		

Fourth race—7 furlongs, selling:

Rough and Tumble	109	Tapiola	104
Blue Blaze	103	Linel	103
Eli Rey	106	Lord Dixon	103
Arab	103	Maceona	103
Best Man	106	Harvest Time	103
Teddy	106	Federal	104
Roficent	106	Kibosh	101
Lady Lavish	104		

Fifth race—5 furlongs:

Bensonhurst	121	*Lucy Young	109
Robinhood	121	*Astarita	107
John Carroll	121	Della A.	137
Husted	111	Esterre	104
Precious Stone	109		

*Noble entry.

Sixth race—1 mile and a quarter, selling:

Liddon	113	Janeta	103
Ponsolucs	110	Dungannon	101
Bell the Cat	108	John Garner	99
Morendo	108	Sanction	97
Eclectic	107	Miss Nannie L.	93
Brand New	107	Welsh	88
Swift Wing	103	Begonia	88
Padre	101		

Seventh race—7 furlongs, selling:

Pat Bulger	124	Capitano	108
Clifton Forge	112	Mary Worth	108
Cascine	111	Lieut. Rice	103
Percy Cleark	109	Kargut	103
La Cache	108	Captain Bush	99
Jim Beattie	108	Wool Tesss	97

Favorite Stops and Loses Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Warwick handicap, the feature at Oakland today, brought about a spirited contest between Fisher Boy and Soufriere, the former at 7 to 1 winning by a neck. Callaghan, the favorite in the handicap, stopped badly after going out with Princess Thania for half a mile. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—E. C. Runte, 104 (Chandler), 15 to 1, won; W. P. Palmer, 101 (Kunz), 7 to 1, second; Princess Wheeler, 108 (S. Powell), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Princess David, Only Jim, Beer Hunter, Ethel Barrymore, I Do Go, J. B. Smith, Black Joe, Sir Preston and Sir Peter also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Judge, 107 (H. Davis), 4 to 1, won; Tam O'Shanter, 100 (Brussel), 15 to 1, second; Massada, 98 (Graham), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13⅘. The Major, Dod Anderson, Willie Gregg, Silver Heels, Komombo, Batidor, El Verraco and Hugh McGowman also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Native Son, 111 (Robinson), 7 to 10, won; May F. N., 103 (Kunz), 5 to 1, second; Grace G., 105 (Rice), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:01⅘. Saxonia, Doc Craig and Queen Aileen also ran.

Fourth race, the Warwick handicap—Fisher Boy, 101 (Kunz), 7 to 1, won; Soufriere, 115 (C. Miller), 6 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 108 (Graham), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Sheridan and Callaghan also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Mason, 103 (Preston), 5 to 1, won; Northwest, 105 (Robinson), 7 to 5, second; Blue Eyes, 108 (Clark), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Hippocrates, J. K. P., Wexford, Sinner Simon and Quick Stride also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Boloman, 109 (Fountain), 9 to 5, won; I'm Joe, 108 (Loague), 40 to 1, second; Wee Lass, 107 (Preston), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:24⅘. Lisara, Akbar, Sugar Maid, Bakersfield and Huston also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Dick Wilson	114	Integrity	107
Riley Dwyer	111	Atkin	107
Captain Burnett	111	Tyrconnell	107
Melar	111	Etapa	107
St. Voima	109	James L. M.	104
Laura Van	109	Comodore Eastland	104
Red Ruby	109	Estmere	102

Second race—5 furlongs:

Pinkin	111	Rosy Light	105
Meaden	108	Blanche C.	105
Palemon	108	Gold Heather	105
Elmdale	108	Yankee Jim	105
Esther B.	105	Prince of Actors	104
Handmaiden	108	Ed Treacy	100

Third race—1 mile:

Royal Colors	107	J. K. F.	107
Ebel Thatcher	107	Avonella	102
Tom Roberts	107	Merry Go Round	102
Avonalis	107	Lovey Mary	102

Fourth race—1 mile:

Major Tenny	112	Hugh McGowan	107
Watercure	112	Frolic	99
Liberto	112	Salina	94
Miss May Bowdish	110	Betsy	94
Cardinal Sarto	108	Valencia	94
Bird of Passage	102	Josie's Jewel	89

Fifth race—Futurity course:

Romaine	106	Herthus	100
Misty's Pride	107	Hector	91
Royal Rogue	100	Lord Nelson	86
Delagoa	104	Get Rich Quick	83
Martinmas	108		

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Toupee	109	Phalanx	109
Yeoman	109	Little Joker	106
Yada	109	Wee Lass	94
Sir Brillar	109		

Bucknell Track Schedule.

LEWISBURG, PA., April 4.—The following schedule has been announced by Manager Phillips of the Bucknell track and field team: April 28, Interclass meet at Lewisburg; May 5, Dickinson college at Carlisle; May 12, Lafayette college at Lewisburg. A meet may be arranged with Lehigh for some later date. The team will contain few old men this year, since few have returned to college. The material in the freshman class has not been given a try-out, owing to the poor condition of the track.

Pitcher Manning Is Married.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., April 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie R. Harne of Hagerstown and Walter S. Manning, better known as "Speedy" Manning of the Williamsport (Pa.) baseball team, were quietly married in Hagerstown tonight by the Rev J. S. Simon of Trinity Lutheran church. Manning is one of the best-known pitchers of the Pennsylvania Tri-State league. The bride is a niece of former City Councilman W. B. McCardell.

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Mr. Becker's defeat of George T. Brokaw of Garden City was not only the surprise of the day, but of the week, for the Garden City player has generally been regarded from the first as the winner of the tournament. The Massachusetts player, however, caught him a bit off his game and put him out of the running by a score of 5 down and 4 to play on the 14th green.

Both men were going fast with medal play scores of 78 and 80 for the morning round, Mr. Becker having a lead of 2 up at noon. This he increased to 4 up at the turn, on the 12th green. Mr. Brokaw took the 14th, but lost the match with a halved hole on the 18th.

E. M. Bames of Englewood and L. W. Wardwell of Meguntlcook, Me., are survivors in the first division consolation, both having easy matches today, Mr. Bames defeating Norman Towne of Glenview, 6 and 5, and Mr. Wardwell defeating A. Havemeyer of Seabright, 10 and 9.

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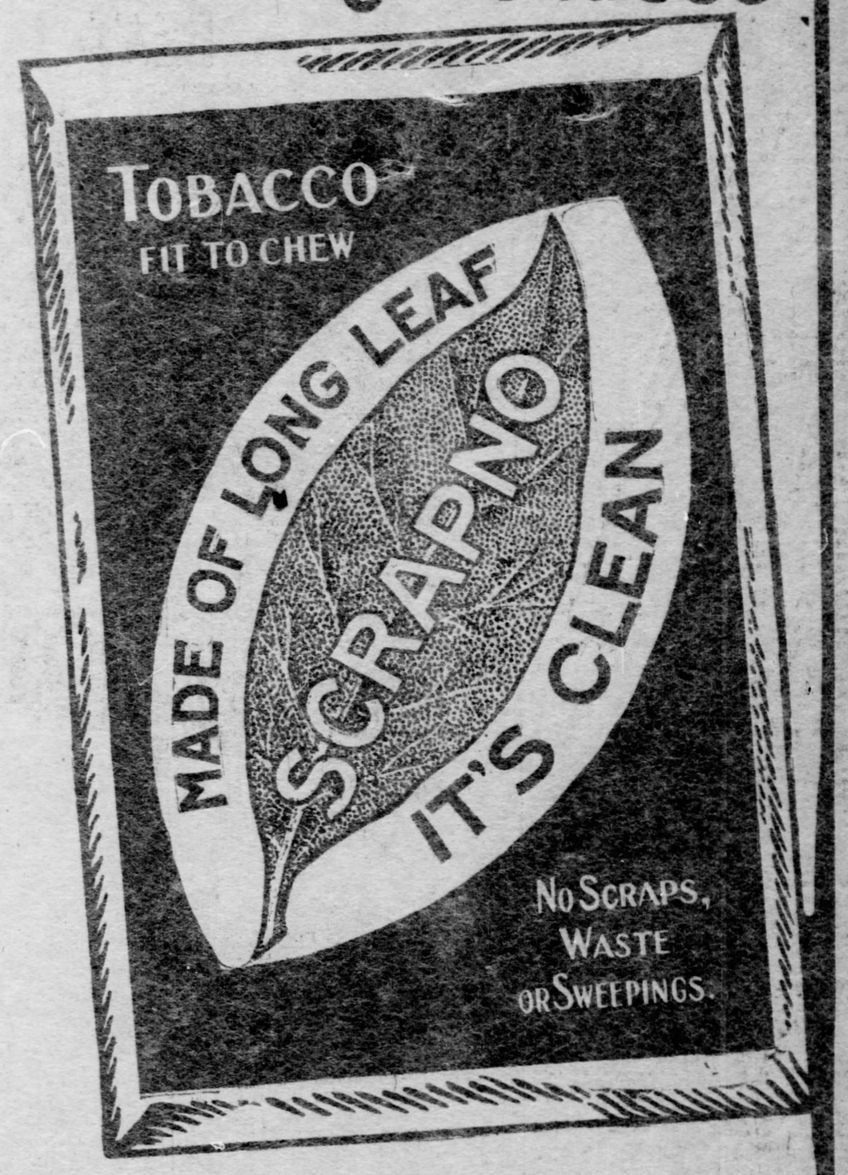

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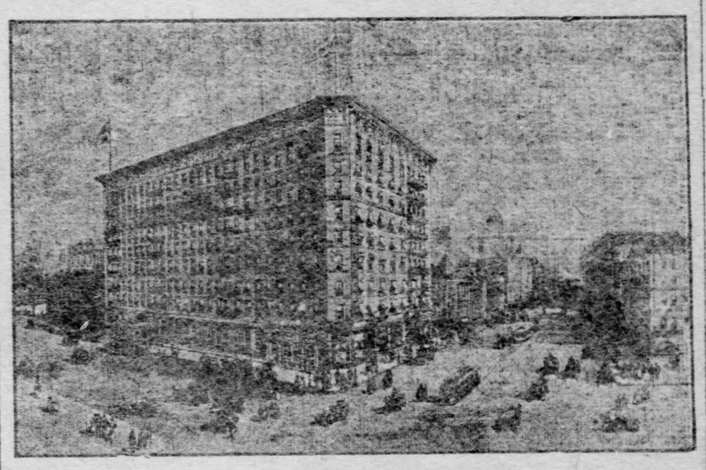

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FRIDAY afternoon, April 27, Miss Gertrude Childs, who is to be one of the party of bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Mary Park and Raymond Perry Rodgers Neilson, will entertain the entire bridal party at a luncheon to be given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., in Bidwell street, Allegheny. The same evening Miss Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, of Western avenue, Allegheny, will give the rehearsal dinner.

The wedding invitations will go out in a day or two and will read for April 28 instead of 27, as was originally planned for, but the original hour and place, 12 o'clock, and Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, will remain the same. Owing to the detention of his vessel in southern waters, Mr. Neilson, who ranks as midshipman, was unable to arrive in time for the earlier date.

Carnival of Nations.

A Carnival of Nations will be given in the banquet room of the chapel of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Semper Fidus club, composed of the young women of the church. Twelve nations will be represented, and the young women in charge of the different features will appear in the costume of the country presented. The committees planning for the carnival include the following:

America—Miss Edith Poringer, Miss Olive Jones.

England—Miss Ada Heffrin, Miss Nellie Grant, Miss Nellie Greer, Miss Ella Morgan.

Ireland—Mrs. Philip C. Walker, Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Alice Walker.

Germany—Mrs. George Benner, Mrs. Harry Winger, Miss Jessie Gormley.

Holland—Miss Sue Heffrin, Miss Emma Deckman, Miss Alice Hurlbert.

Italy—Miss Lottie Mawhinney, Miss Anna Robin, Miss Florence Clark.

Russia—Miss Pearl Englehardt, Miss Pearl Munn, Miss Emma Lippincott.

China—Mrs. William H. Jenkins, Mrs. George Willetts, Mrs. Herbert Brooks.

Palestine—Miss Nita Hunter, Miss Gladys Englehardt, Miss Margaret Neish.

Alaska, the Klondike—Miss Anna R. Stratton, Mrs. J. E. Gibson.

Pretty East End Wedding.

An informal but prettily appointed ceremony solemnized the marriage of Miss Hattie B. Boobier and Norman Freed Brown last evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Croskey, Atlantic avenue, East End. The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, of which the bride is a communicant, officiated at 7:30 o'clock. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was gowned in white messaline satin trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms and a bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley was carried. Miss Emma Myers, the maid of honor and only attendant, wore pink lace and carried pink sweet peas. Addison Brown of Philadelphia was groomsman and the ushers were William Brendlinger of New York and Charles Chalfant. The party stood in the parlor before an embankment of tall foliaged plants and azaleas. Daffodils and other spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the dining-room, while the library was done in red. The bridal table was set in an upstairs apartment and had a centerpiece of pink and white roses. Mrs. Croskey wore lace trimmed messaline, while Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. A. Brown, was in gray crepe de chine. At the conclusion of a wedding trip to Palm Beach the young couple will live in a new home in Atlantic avenue.

To Spend Easter by the Sea.

Atlantic City, as usual, seems the favorite Mecca for Pittsburghers during the Easter season. Among the recent pilgrims are Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Fifth avenue, East End, who left Tuesday night accompanied by her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lockhart and Miss Pauline Dilworth. They are stopping at the Chalfonte.

Mrs. James Jewett Turner of Wallingford street, Shadyside, and her children, Miss Anna Churchman Turner and James Jewett Turner, Jr., who will leave today for a week's visit at the shore, will also stop at the Chalfonte, where they will be joined by Miss Rebecca Turner, who is a pupil at Miss Wright's Bryn Mawr school.

Miss Edith Florence Johnson of Ellsworth avenue and St. James street, will also go east today to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, at the Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Larimer King of Center avenue, Shadyside, and their sons, John Millard and Gordon Coltart King, are guests at the Dennis.

To Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. William W. Stamm of South Twenty-second street will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a reception for 300 relatives and friends. They will be assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. Henry W. Nickel and Miss Alma Nickel, Mrs. Jacob Herman, Miss Hettie Drum and Miss Belle Patterson. The Rev. Peter Brandt, pastor of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church, South Side, who performed the marriage ceremony, will be present together with the attendants, Mrs. Charles McCarty, who was then Miss Louise Barr, Mrs. Treusch, formerly Miss Elizabeth Lee, Edward Seliken and Richard Roessler. Apropos of the occasion the decorations will be carried out in silver and pink. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Stamm was Miss Amelia S. Barr of South Twenty-fourth street, where the marriage took place.

For Two Eastern Girls.

An informal little luncheon will be given this afternoon by Miss Lois McElroy of Reynolds street, East End, to meet Miss Roberta Peck of Lock Haven, who is visiting Miss Jean Elizabeth Roberts, Howe street, and Miss May Friedman of Philadelphia, the guest of Miss Aimee Leona Well of Howe street. In addition to the honor guests and their hostesses, covers will also be laid for Miss Minnie Agnes and Miss Lorraine Beatty, Miss May Klinefelter and Mrs. George Eberhardt.

Following the luncheon Miss Roberts will entertain informally at "500." The same game was played yesterday afternoon at a small party given by Miss Klinefelter at her home in Walnut street. The prize winners were Miss Lorraine Beatty, Miss Janet Bryce and Miss Nellie Weartz.

Bellevue Couple to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Seaman and John E. Bingham of Bellevue will take place at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seaman, Lincoln avenue. The Rev. Dr. George Shaffer, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Seaman will be attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Seaman, as matron of honor, while Rowland Hadley of Crafton will serve as best man. After June 1 the couple will be at home in Florence avenue, Bellevue.

Colonial Ball in Thornburg.

A colonial ball will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornburg of Thornburg to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the acquisition of the land on which Thornburg now stands by the members of that family. "Cobblestone," a vacant house on the Thornburg property will be opened and decorated for the event. The guests will wear masks and costumes of 100 years ago. The minuet, money musk, the Virginia reel and other old-fashioned dances will form the amusements of the evening.

Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark of South Rebecca street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Headrick Clark, to Robert Liddell Wickline of Sharpsburg. It is expected the engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding. Mr. Wickline is connected with the Peoples National bank and is president of the Allegheny City Epworth League Union. Miss Clark was educated at Beaver college and Washington seminary.

Hartley-Bundy.

Miss Laura M. Hartley of Quaker City, O., and Othel S. Bundy of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findley. After an extended southern trip the young couple will live in Harrison avenue, Allegheny.

Postpone Recital.

The recital announced to be given in the Park Place hotel, Sewickley, tonight, by Mrs. Lugi Von Kunits and Mrs. Severin O. Frank, has been postponed to a date to be announced shortly.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George S. Abraham of Forbes street, Shadyside, who has been spending the winter in Porto Rico, will arrive in New York on Easter Monday. Mr. Abraham, together with Mr. and Mrs. Webster R. Balsinger (the latter a sister of Mrs. Abraham) of the Bellefield Dwellings, will leave in a few days for Atlantic City, where they will make a little visit before going on to the metropolis to meet Mrs. Abraham.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Atlantic avenue, East End, will leave Saturday night for Philadelphia, where she will spend two weeks at the Bellevue-Stratford before going to Lakewood, N. J., for an extended sojourn.

Mrs. Andrew Fleming of Allegheny and Western avenues, Allegheny, with her daughter, Mrs. Albert D. Fell of Philadelphia, will leave today for a month's sojourn at Mt. Clemens.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. King are again at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, after a five-weeks' Mexican trip.

THE GAZETTE FASHION

LITTLE PRINCESSE OF EMBROIDERED LINEN.

Children's fashions this year are but miniature editions of those created for their elders. An example is shown in the marvelous little frock of white embroidered linen made en princesse. The skirt is formed of two deep ruffles, being shirred into the figure about the waistline. The bodice is only full enough for the preservation of a graceful outline, with too much of the blouse effect. A ruffle of handsome embroidery finishes the low, round neck and the puffed sleeves are separated by bands of shirring.

Broderie Anglaise, one of the most fashionable decorations in the way of handmade trimmings this season is used a great deal for little misses' dresses. This design can be made of taffeta in white, cream, pale blue, pink or rose, the embroidery carrying out the eyeletted effect. There are no children's spats, as is the case of women's footgear, but little girls' shoes have tops of soft kid in all the leading colors of the season. These usually match the color of the dress, and the one-tone effect is further carried out by stockings of silk or finest lisle corresponding with the shoe tops. The vamps, of course, are of patent leather.

Fads and Fancies Concerning Stones.

The diamond is passed, although the day for it will likely never pass altogether. Rubies also are not now considered in the best taste. These gems still remain the highest in price with emeralds a close third. This is the day of the neglected stones—the alexandrites, white and pink cat's eyes, carbuncles and pink and yellow sapphires. The alexandrite is a very beautiful stone, prominent just now in the fastidious woman's engagement ring. It possesses the remarkable quality of changing in color from a greenish yellow in daytime to a glowing red at night. When circled by diamonds it is fascinating. It is also effectively set in gypsy rings with emeralds and sapphires. The stone is said to protect its wearer from footpads and to cure insomnia if the wakeful one will but gaze steadily into its depths after it has changed color. It is considered a very lucky stone and in the east is used as a love charm. Carbuncles are being set with moonstones, but the combination, while striking, can hardly be termed artistic.

This stone has one serious defect. The superstitious say it develops black spots which are a sure sign of impending misfortune. When a black spot appears on a carbuncle worn by a Hindoo he promptly makes it a present to his dearest enemy. The cat's eye is held to be a charm against sickness. To lose a cat's eye is to invite personal calamity. There is a Chinese pebble which is sometimes sold for the cat's eye, but a veritable cat's eye when surrounded with diamonds, makes a magnificent ornament. Nizam of Hyderabad a few years ago paid $25,000 for the cat's eye which he wears on his turban of state. It is a stone as large as a pigeon's egg and develops at times a marvelous and fearsome light in its depths, at which time it is said to give the prince the power of second sight so that he is enabled to perceive and checkmate the machinations of his enemies.

Cottage China.

For the woman who has wisely decided to pass her summer in comfort with her family at the country cottage rather than crowded in limited quarters in more or less stuffy hotels, this is the time to look up decorative effects for the country home.

Chintzes, cretonnes, dimities and nets are all shown in the newest designs and shadings so that an early selection is advisable. For the dining room nothing could be more quaintly decorative in effect than the cottage china. You will not find it labeled under exactly that phseology—if you do the prices will probably show a corresponding increase—but the woman of taste and ingenuity can fix her color scheme firmly in mind and make her selections unhampered by considerations of price and nomenclature.

In many country house dining rooms built in china shelves, racks and cabinet closets will suffice for furnishment if a proper selection of china be made. An effective Holland ware has every piece divided between a band of solid green and its rim landscape, which is painted on a deep cream colored foundation. If you will look about a little you will readily find something to harmonize with wall paper and woodwork in the varieties of pottery and china now on sale. Apart from articles of ordinary utility there are numerous pretty designs in flower vases, either stand or the hangers now in vogue, cracker jars, quaint milk bowls and pitchers, candlesticks, print placques and fruit and nut bowls.

Chicken Goulash.

Cut into dice two medium size raw potatoes. Heat in a pan two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, and when hot add the potato. Stir and cook for five minutes, then add a dash of paprika, a cupful of boiling water, a crushed bean of garlic, a cupful of cold minced chicken or a can of boned chicken. Season to taste. Cover and cook until the potatoes are done.

Stripes In Favor.

Striped shirtings are to be very popular this year, especially for morning wear. The new and pretty striped, pink and white, blue and white and pale green and white in coarse linens and cottons are to be greatly favored. They will be made up in the plain tailored fashion without trimming.

Preparing Flower Beds.

As soon as the soil is dry enough to handle with shovel or spade commence on your flower beds. Throw the soil up in the center as high as possible and allow it to stand thus for a month. This will bring you within a week or two of the time when it is safe to plant out your flowers. If you wish a very early start you can plant out the first week of May, but watch out for the frost and cover your plants with papers or light cloths every night. There is sure to be a slight frost after the 20th of May every year. All gardeners expect it and will tell you it never fails. However, that need not dismay you as the light coverings suggested will protect the plants form damage and you may have three weeks' start with your garden.

A few days before you intend to put in your plants, scatter the soil down and smooth evenly over the beds and borders. Allow it to lie until you are ready to set the plants, when it should be raked and fined as usual. This treatment will render your soil fine and mellow and it will require but one-third the usual quantity of fertilizer. The aeration given adds greatly to its store of nitrogen which is an important quality. If a garden fork is available and you can handle it, you will find it better than a spade or shovel, but few people use a fork intelligently. The proper ridging under of the top soil and ridging out of the under soil is not secured and unless this is accomplished the labor is in vain.

Soil which is composted in the spring to be used for autumn pottings should be handled in this manner. If you go through this process twice during the summer, you will have the finest possible potting soil in the autumn, and need no addition of any fertilizer the winter through. There would be less need of fertilizers if people appreciated the quantity nature has stored in the air, ready for the taking.

Your Good Health.

Nervous brakedown is more often due to overworking the digestive organs than to mental strain. Abstemious habits in eating, together with some attention to exercise and fresh air, make it possible for one to do a large amount of brain work without injury.

If a child bumps his head, an application of witch hazel as warm as can be borne will take out all soreness and prevent swelling. A little oil rubbed on afterward will finish the good work and prevent discoloration. Vaseline or butter will have much the same effect.

Salt is a tonic for the hair. A most excellent dry shampoo may be made from it. Sift a coarse quality of salt free from lumps and mix with powdered orris root, two ounces to the pound of salt. Sift again to mix thoroughly and then rub well into the hair and scalp. Brush out with a stiff bristle brush.

The juice of half a lemon squeezed into a half glass of water, either hot or cold, but without sugar, and taken night or morning or slowly with the meals, is said to be an excellent stimulant to a sluggish liver.

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Magna Charter—bright pink.
Monsieur Boncene—dark red.
La Reine—glossy pink, large.

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Tube Rose Bulbs—large size, 2c each, or 15c a dozen.
Caladium Bulbs — 5c each, or 40c per dozen.
Azaleas—in full bloom, at $1.00 each.
Canna Bulbs—3c each, or 30c a dozen.
Boston Ferns — various sizes, at 25c, 30c, 50c and up to $5.00.
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THE CLUBS

Miss Harding Cannot Lecture.

Because of the accident sustained by Miss Julia Morgan Harding on Tuesday afternoon, when she was injured by an automobile, she will be unable to lecture next Thursday before the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley, as announced. Miss Harding has been delivering a course of lectures on current topics before the club. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the last artist day of the season was celebrated. The honor guest was Dr. Leon Vincent, who gave an interesting lecture on "Matilde Bambenlist" before a large audience. Tea was served following the lecture, with Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, chairman of the social committee, in charge. Mrs. Samuel C. Scott acted as hostess, and some of those assisting were: Mrs. W. J. Tener, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Mrs. A. W. Lowrie, Mrs. Frank McCleery, Mrs. James Huston and Mrs. A. B. Harlow.

Need Clothing and Money.

The Juvenile Court association is in need of clothing to give the children who come before the court. In many cases the clothing which the children wear when brought to the rooms of detention is so filthy that it must be burned, necessitating a complete outfit for them. The association directs that clothing for these children, both girls and boys, from the ages of seven and eight upward, be sent to the office of the probation officer in the jail building, Ross street and Fifth avenue. The association is also anxious to provide an emergency fund of about $100 always on hand that when children are received late at night supper may be provided for them, and when there is special need other provision or supplies may be given them.

Speakers at Alumnae Luncheon.

Miss Patterson, who will be toast-mistress at the luncheon given by the local alumnae of Wilson college on Saturday afternoon, April 7 in the Hotel Schenley, announces the following speakers: Dr. Reaser, the president of the college, who will speak on "Education and Wilson College;" Mrs. B. M. Campbell, "From the Side Lines;" Miss Helen Martin, "Still in the Game;" Dr. Samuel H. A. Martin, former president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, "Reminiscences." It is expected that H. A. Riddle, one of the trustees, will come on for the occasion. Covers will be laid for over 50 of the former students and a few of those who are numbered among the students of today.

Formal Opening of Addition.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women in Wilkinsburg expects to give a reception as the formal opening of the new wing about the middle of May. It was expected that the opening would take place earlier in the year but there ware delays in the building operations and some changes made at the last moment which have put off the opening. The new wing increases the capacity of the institution, accommodations being provided for about 20 more people than formerly, while new dining rooms are also secured.

Goes East to Recuperate.

Miss Kate C. McKnight left at noon yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend several weeks recuperating after a long illness. She expects to return to Pittsburgh in May to be in readiness to leave for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in St. Paul, Minn., which opens May 31.

Pittsburgh Delegates in Milwaukee.

Pittsburgh was represented at the opening of the International Kindergarten Union yesterday in Milwaukee by two local delegates. Miss Elizabeth Culp, principal of the Kindergarten college, was the delegate of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, Miss Ruth Ella Boyce being the delegate of the College Alumnae association.

Dr. Iyanage Returns.

This evening at the Edgeworth club house Dr. Iyanage of Japan will deliver a lecture on "The East and the West," before the members of the Edgeworth club and the Woman's Club of Sewickley valley, who have jointly arranged for the affair.

Leader in Allantic City.

Mrs. James B. Eisaman, the leader appointed for the meeting of Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday afternoon, left last Friday for Atlantic City, and the program yesterday was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Longmore. Dutch literature, music and art were the subjects of animated discussions.

Catholic Women to Organize.

An application for a charter was filed by the "Our Lady of Victory" society of McKeesport. The society is composed exclusively of Roman Catholic women and the objects are to care for sickness and distress among members of that denomination in McKeesport.

Notes of the Clubs.

Miss Susan Blow yesterday delivered her last lecture in the course which she has been giving this spring in the Twentieth Century club. Her subject was "Paradise."

The Oakland day nursery in Atwood street has been newly papered and adorned by several new carpets.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

VENERABLE CLUBMAN CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Indicted for Forgery by British Government—He Was in Hiding Seven Years.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—A scandal dating back to England's preparations for the Boer war was recalled today in the arraignment of George L. Jordan, who disappeared in this city seven years ago, while buying horses for the use of the British army. Jordan was arrested last night charged with forgery in the first degree, having been indicted in 1899 for the forgery of a promissary note for $20,000. He escaped arrest and the police supposed he had left this country.

During the seven years of his disappearance Jordan has been living in New York city. He concealed himself by growing a full beard, changing his name to that of Mark Denny and living ostensibly as an American business man. He went into real estate business and prospered, it is said.

It was this business, according to the district attorney's office, which led to Jordan's betrayal last night, for he had confided to a customer the secret of his identity and this customer, after a quarrel with him over business matters, went to the district attorney with information which led to the arrest. The prisoner today admitted his identity as Jordan and was sent to the tombs in default of $25,000 bail.

Prior to the alleged forgery he was regularly accredited agent of the British government. Of a dashing military bearing and with good letters of introduction from England he was a guest of several of New York's best clubs. He is 60 years old.

IN THE THEATERS.

News and Gossip of What Local Theater Goers May Expect Next Week.

Considerable interest is centering in the announcement that Leo Ditrichstein will appear at the Belasco theater for one week in his latest play, "Before and After." This is a screaming, mirth-provoking play by the author of "Are You a Mason," "All on Account of Eliza," "Vivian's Papas" and several other successful plays. Mr. Ditrichstein appears in the cast as the bright particular comedian. Other Pittsburgh favorites are Fritz Williams, George C. Boniface, Jr., Georgie Lawrence and Katherine Florence.

Pre-eminently the most imposing and impressive spectacular production the stage has ever seen is given in "The Prince of India," at the Nixon theater. It is difficult to describe or appreciate the real importance of this production, which is a succession of extraordinary stage settings, dramatic pictures, tableaux, climaxes, situations and ensemble. It is a wonderful, moving love story in a tremendous historical setting. The cast interpreting this drama is an unusually strong one and contains several Pittsburgh favorites. Next week is the last week of the engagement.

A melange of mirth and melody is the musical comedy, "Me, Him and I," which is expected to play to a big business during its engagement at the Alvin, commencing Monday night. The piece is not intended to run among the high dramatic musical creations, but its mirth-provoking qualities are sufficient to keep any audience in excellent humor.

August von Biene, the eminent Berlin actor-musician, is one of the stellar attractions of next week's bill at the Grand. Herr von Biene is a 'cellist of wide renown and an actor of many parts. Miss Laura Burt, leading woman in the company of the late Sir Henry Irving, has been engaged to present a monologue and impersonations. Rice and Cady, Weber-Fieldian German comedians, who were members of the Avenue theater travesty company, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde are among others on the bill.

Miss Kathryn Purnell will remain at the Empire for another week and for the matinee Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. Miss Purnell will be seen as Marguerite in a splendid production of Goethe's immortal play, "Faust," and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings Miss Purnell will repeat her former triumph, "Sapho," and for the Wednesday matinee "East Lynne" will be given.

The up-to-date Harry Bryant's extravaganza company will be the next attraction at the Gayety for a week's engagement, commencing Monday, April 9. In the company will be found such favorites as the Yorke comedy four, in quartets; Darmody, the manipulator of Indian clubs and firearms; George X. Wilson, assisted by Camille de Montville, in an original comedy sketch; Terry and Elmer and their four show girls, and the Bush Devere trio in an illustrated musical novelty.

Mirth and melody will reign supreme at the Academy next week, on the appearance of T. W. Dinkins' attraction, "The Alcazar Beauties." Two burlettas are presented and a host of excellent vaudeville talent go to make up a bill of more than average quality. In the olio numbers appear the remarkably clever acrobatic marvels, Kelly and Bartlett.

Kathryn Purnell as Camille.

It is more than probable that "Camille" will be acted as long as we have a stage or there is one brick upon another in our places of dramatic amusement. Since Dumas wrote the history of this consumptive denizen of the underworld, she has proved a fascinating subject upon which the aspiring actress sought to try her budding or natural emotional powers.

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Frederick W. True, M. S., LL. D., of the New York University will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art, at the Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street, this evening, on "Whales and Whale Fisheries." Dr. True has published extensively on mammals, particularly on whales and porpoises, and the history of the tragic life of whales and the whalers, as he presents it, is extremely interesting. He will illustrate his story with a splendid set of lantern slides which will intimately acquaint his hearers with the massive inhabitants of the seas.

At the Empire theater Miss Kathryn Purnell played the role in a repertoire that will extend through two weeks. If Miss Purnell strikes no new role and displays no remarkable emotional power, she, at least, refrains from affectations that might accentuate the drab color of Dumas' pathetic heroine. It is a popular priced Camille and pleased. Mr. Chase's Gaston is the best played male role. Mr. Mordaunt's Armand is stiff and lacking facility of expression. The production is very creditable.

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Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 5.35 am
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Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.20 am
Beaver Falls Local	*12.10 pm	*12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.20 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.20 pm	† 6.25 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.30 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
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New York Express	7.10 p.m.
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Connellsville Acc., *6:30 A. M., 2:00 P. M., *4:00 P. M.
Clarksburg and Weston, 10:00 A. M., 5:00 P. M.
Mt. Pleasant, 4:00 P.M.
West Newton Accom., *10:10 A. M., 10:40 P. M.

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Wheeling, *7:00 (local), 7:50, *8:30, *9:20 A. M., *1:25, *4:30, *5:05 (local), *8:50 P. M.
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REFORM IS SLOGAN IN ALLEGHENY

New Administration Gives Tip, and Guardians of Peace Display Unusual Alertness.

MAYOR LAYS AWAY HIS AX

Reform! Reform! This is the slogan in Allegheny since the new administration has assumed charge of the city's affairs. That Mayor Kirschler intends to carry out his promises to wipe out the dives of the city nobody doubts, and from the highest to the lowest, the city employes are displaying unusual alertness.

The first intimation of the new conditions was given yesterday morning at the Central station hearings, over which Magistrate William Hadfield presided for the first time. The way he dispensed justice to those who were before him whose reputations were known to be shady, was a foresight into what is in store for Allegheny's crooks. It was also noticeable that Supt. Glenn and Assistant Superintendent Johnson were present, and did not hesitate to assist the magistrate by identifying several of the old offenders. The tip has evidently been given the officers on the street, too, and Allegheny is beginning to realize that she has some guardians of the peace. Policemen who were formerly content to walk their beats, evading as far as possible any spots where they would meet the denizens of the lower life, are watching for even the slightest infractions of the law, and are not afraid to make arrests, since they feel there will be nobody higher up to interfere with them.

Just what action the mayor intends to take in cleaning the "red light" district is as yet a matter of conjecture. He has had several conferences with Director Greuet and the police officials, and says he desires to learn the best manner of procedure. "It is too early to talk yet," said Safety Director Greuet yesterday.

Mayor Kirschler has laid away his official ax and says there will be no more changes at present. He thinks to remove any more employes at this time would cripple the service, and when he does make any changes, it will not be for political reasons. The appointments of J. K. Hunter as chief of the bureau of fire and Peter Schatzman as assistant, and Dr. R. G. Burns as city bacteriologist, were handed out yesterday. Director Simon Kirschler says he is going to make very few changes at the city home, and they will not be announced for several days.

COUNTY ELECTIONS FAVOR CONSTITUTION

Results in St. Petersburg Have Important Effect in Other Parts of Russia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The success of the Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg on Monday, was reflected today in the results of elections in all parts of the empire, where the voting is now in full swing. Almost without exception the balloting has been favorable to the Constitutional Democrats, not only in their city strongholds, but also in the country, where the peasants in a number of instances turned down their leaders and elected avowed Constitutional Democrats.

At Kieff the Progressives swept the board, and Prince Eugene Troubetskoy was successful, insuring his presence in the national parliament. At Mogh leff, which is a Jewish locality, even the landowners returned a solid Constitutional Democratic delegation.

In the presence of these successes the cooler heads among the Constitutional Democrats realize the difficulty they will have of securing a clear majority.

M. Rodicheff, who was one of the counsel for Ivan Kaleiff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, today tenders the olive branch to the Octoberists and proposed a coalition under the leadership of MM. Petrunkevitch and Shipoff to oppose the present government, which he fears may attempt to disperse the parliament. M. Roditcheff warns the government that such a design may be fatal to it, as the peasants are fanatically attached to the idea of a parliament, and the attempt would precipitate a revolution.

TO PROTECT NIAGARA.

Associations Consider the Plan of Commission Inadequate for the Purpose Intended.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A remonstrance against the recommendations of the international waterways commission regarding the diversion of the waters of Niagara river at the falls of Niagara, was filed with President Roosevelt today by J. Horace McFarland, president, and William B. Howland, treasurer of the American Civic association, and Frederick B. DeBerard of the Merchants' association of New York.

The commission recommended that legislation be enacted authorizing the diversion 65,000 cubic feet of water a second. The remonstrance urges that the diversion of that amount of water would have a disastrous effect on the falls. It would, it is claimed, divert 48 per cent of the water going over the American falls, and would materially diminish the beauty of the cataract. Although the President had approved the recommendations of the commission in a message to congress, he regarded the remonstrance as important, and promised his callers to refer the subject to Secretary Taft and to members of the commission.

MONKEY DRIVES MOTOR CAR.

Interesting Special Feature With Hagenbeck's Circus Which Comes Next Week.

One of the many interesting novelties with the Carl Hagenbeck circus is "Moto," the motoring monk. This clever animal has been taught to drive a big motor car, and will be seen in a race around the hippodrome track against a horse ridden by another monkey.

"Moto" is said to have developed great skill in handling the machine, and they say it did not take him very long to learn to handle the speed gears, turn the steering wheel or put on the brakes. The latter, however, "Moto" seriously objects to. He likes to run at full speed, and when he is dressed in a heavy leather jacket, wearing a big motor cap and automobile goggles, he presents a most indicrous spectacle.

On account of "Moto's" strong desire to speed he will not drive his machine in the street parade, which will be given on Thursday, April 12, as it is feared that he might be arrested for breaking the speed ordinance.

TOBACCO CONSUMERS MUST BEAR THE WAR BURDENS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 30 per cent has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament. The increase falls heaviest on the choicer grades of tobacco, but even the cheap "Mahorka," smoked by the peasants, will be raised over 11 points.

Royalty Entertains Americans.

CAIRO, April 4.—The khedive today entertained Rear Admiral Sigsbee and the officers of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet, and leading Americans now in Cairo, at dinner in the Abden palace. The cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Sigsbee, will remain at Alexandria until the arrival of the prince of Wales. The other ships of the squadron will leave April 26.

WILL BE ONE OF THE "DAISY" GIRLS

MISS MARIAN F. SCHIMMELFENG.

This young woman is one of the three Pennsylvania girls selected to help carry the Daisy chain at Vassar college next June. Miss Schimmelfeng is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schimmelfeng of Warren, Pa.

SEVERED SPINAL CORD KNITS AFTER FIVE YEARS

With Patience Young Physician Is Confident of Disproving Canon of Medical Science and Patient Responds to Treatment.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The mooted question whether or not the spinal chord, once severed, can be regenerated, seems to have been solved by a young physician of this city. Five years ago Miss Clara Nichols of 1518 South Forty-ninth street was shot in the back. A diagnosis at the time resulted in announcement that the spinal chord had been severed by the bullet. There was total paralysis below the wound.

Dr. Francis Stewart, then just out of college, decided to test his theory that the severing of the spinal chord is not necessarily fatal. He sutured the broken cord and with three stitches of catgut, united the severed parts. For three or four months the patient lay on her back in the hospital and her death was daily awaited. Those parts of her body, below where the shot had entered, had been completely paralyzed. She did not even experience any sensation when taking food or water. Dr. Stewart, however, insisted that in time his patient would regain sensation and that in the course of years she would recover full motor power.

For two years she was kept in the hospital, where daily massage was given her, and where, little by little, her powers of sensation returned. At first she could merely tell when she was touched.

In the last month she has been made happy by the fact that she can walk with the aid of her crutches about her home. Dr. Stewart assures her that she will be able to discard the crutches and walk as she did years ago.

ASKS FOR FORECLOSURE OF GIGANTIC MORTGAGE

Trust Company Alleged Default of Interest on Bonds and Proceeds Against Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The foreclosing of a mortgage for $50,000,000, covering all the properties held by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, was asked by Thomas W. Paxton, attorney for the Central Trust Company of New York, in a suit filed in the United States circuit court today. The suit is brought by the trust company in the interest of bondholders.

In January, 1905, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad authorized an issue of $50,000,000 bonds, and of that amount $17,500,000 were issued. The interest was not paid in July nor in January.

The Central Trust Company was the trustee. A sale of the road is asked by the trust company. Mr. Paxton said the mortgage covers all the main lines and subsidiary lines and all other properties owned by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway.

JUDGE DEMANDS PLEDGE.

Youth Indicted for False Pretense Is Not Punished on Promise to Give Up Cigarets.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4.—Judge Charles B. Staples of Monroe county, who is sitting in the criminal court in this city to relieve the Philadelphia judges of the accumulated business, today imposed a peculiar sentence upon Charles Hollister, Jr., of Belmont, N. Y.

Hollister pleaded guilty to three bills of indictment charging false pretense and Judge Staples suspended sentence on condition that Hollister make oath before the clerk of the court that he would abstain from the use of cigarets for the period of one year. He is also required to report once a month by letter to Judge Staples.

PROPOSED ARCHWAY WITH A GREEK EFFECT

Spelling Reform Idea Might Be Given Expression in Connection With Schenley Park Institutions.

"Karnagy Tex Skule."

This inscription, emblazoned in big letters, is to appear on an arch that is soon to be erected across the driveway in front of the big buildings which adorn Schenley park—maybe.

At least such is the rumor that comes from a source that is sometimes reliable. The idea has been advanced since the founder of the "Skule" has come into the limelight as financial backer for the spelling reformers. There's a sort of original Greek effect in the proposed combination, and even if visitors don't at first grasp the meaning of the symbols, they will doubtless soon come to a full realization of what it all amounts to.

Although Director Hamerschlag hasn't given his official approval of this new idea, it is probable that he will not stand in the way of it, especially since the man whose millions have brought the institution into being is so deeply interested in seeing the English langwidge writ as it ot to be rote.

So it might be well to keep a lookout for the archway bearing the inscription, "Karnagy Tex Skule."

Magistrate England Takes Lesson.

George H. England, the newly-appointed police magistrate at the Woods Run station, Allegheny, sat with Magistrate F. B. Harkins yesterday to take a lesson in dispensing justice. He will assume charge of the hearings this morning.

Coal Troubles in France.

MONS, BELGIUM, April 4.—An unsuccesswul attempt was made today to blow up the railroad bridge over the river Honnelle, at the France-Belgian frontier. It is alleged the outrage was the work of French miners, who are endeavoring to prevent the entrance of Belgian coal into their country.

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CHURCH IS TOO SLOW; A CLOSE CORPORATION

Christians Think They Are Sailing to Heaven in Excursion Boats, Says Dr. Stanton.

"The Church and Social Ideals" was the subject of a lecture delivered last evening at the Trinity church, Sixth avenue, by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shadyside Baptist church, in which he uttered the following sharp criticisms:

The church is slow, exceedingly slow. It took it 300 years to learn who Christ is, 400 to learn the nature of sin, and even now it has not learned the right method of saving souls. The world regards the church not so much as a soul and society saving institution, but as a close corporation, a limited partnership, a self-centered aggregation of saints seeking their own personal wealth, and their own solitary postmortem mansions in the skies. If the church does not give us a sociological religion that will teach Christians to mingle with the people of the world and influence them rightly, God will destroy the church and give us something better. Too many of the Pittsburgh churches are simply pleasure excursion boats sailing toward the heavenly shores. The passengers, who must be of just the right social standing, sit quietly on board watching the scenery and enjoying themselves, while there is no room in the boat for drowning sinners or a cargo of good works.

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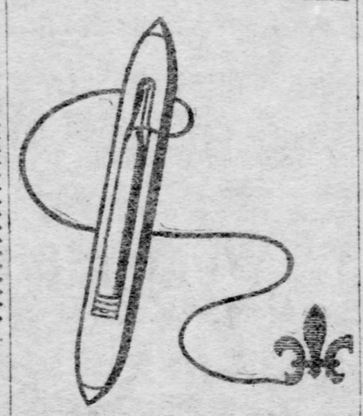

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HOISTING ENGINEERS, city work.
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LABORERS—In city, $1.75 day.
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HARDWOOD floor layers, $3.50 day.

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WANTED.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS—Must be 14 years and over. Apply first floor office.

SOLOMON'S.

CHECKERS—Experienced, for laundry. Apply Mohn Bros., 2633 Penn ave.

GERMAN, Swedish and country girls especially; city references. 207 W. Ohio.

GIRL, 16 to 17 years old, to wrap candy. Apply 124 Penn ave.

GIRL for general housework. One who is able to cook. Small family. Inquire at 5845 Center ave.

GIRL—For cooking and downstairs work; references required. Call at 357 Stratford ave., East End.

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family and easy work. Inquire at 7334 Race st., Homewood.

GIRL for general housework; references required. 749 Millvale ave., Shadyside.

GIRL—For general housework. 5727 Center ave.

GIRL—For downstairs work; must be good, plain cook. 1305 Locust st., Allegheny.

GOOD finisher on shirts; good salary to quick worker. Ladies' Custom Skirt Co., 202 Bessemer bldg.

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MAGUIRE, 541 WOOD ST.

WAIST and skirtmakers, also helpers wanted. Crailsheimer, 524 Penn ave.

WANTED—First-class skirt and waist workers. Call 624 Copeland st., East End.

WANTED—Girl for housework; two in family; $5. 207 W. Ohio.

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AGENTS—To sell new American mantles; nearest unbreakable; handled after burnt; outshines all; retail 35c; large profit, selling at sight; new agents making $5 day; sample mailed receipt 50c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., 420 Sixth ave.

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COOK—male or female. Hotel Riley, Carnegie, Pa.

Situations—Male and Female.

COOK and butler wants position; reference. 207 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 207 W. Ohio.

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WANTED—To buy 25 small and medium sized houses in Allegheny, ranging in price from $1,500 to $3,500. Each send me full description. Spot cash if prices are reasonable. J. H. FESTER, 9 to 12 a. m., 22 North Diamond st., E., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 538—Comfortable rooms for gentlemen, furnished; references required.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

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Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.

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TO LET.

$ 35 00—216 Cherokee st., near Center and Craig, nice 8-room brick; bath, comb. chandeliers, cab. mantels, furnace, recep. hall, etc.

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Opposite former location.

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TO LET.

3429 WEBSTER AVE.—Brick house of 5 rooms; bath and all conveniences; 15 minutes' ride from Smithfield st.; rent $18 per month.

41 KIRKPATRICK ST.—New stone house of 3 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $11 per month.

184 FIFTY-FIFTH ST.—Brick house of 6 rooms, attic, water, etc.; rent $18 per month.

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FOR RENT—EDGEWOOD.

327 Locust st., brick house, 8 rooms, modern fixtures, in good location; $50 per month.

Also 112 Elm st., 8 rooms, modern fixtures, $50 per month. See
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T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

TO LET.

635 Thirty-third st.—Storeroom and 6 living rooms; $40.

629 Park ave.—Frame dwelling, all conveniences; $35 per month.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
400 Grant st., city.

FOR RENT—7716 Fleury alley, frame house of 4 rooms, water, cellar, etc., $12.
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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

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East End ave., near Penn ave., desirable brick house, 10 rooms, all modern fixtures, in most attractive location. Moderate rental. See
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FOR RENT—EAST END HOUSES.

310 Park ave., seven rooms, $20.
28 Borland st., five rooms, $20.
341 Collins ave., nine rooms, $30.
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EAST END RESIDENCE.

$65 month; center hall brick house of 12 rooms; finished in hardwood; tiled bath; complete laundry, furnace; large porches; choice location.
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TO LET.

843 Collins ave., near Stanton ave. Brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.
J. N. STRAUB & CO.,
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HOUSE—For Rent—5923 Kentucky ave., near Highland ave., brick house of 10 rooms, with every convenience.
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Bell, 9121 Highland; P. & A. 397 East.

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FOR RENT—E. E. house, 102 East End ave., furnished, for the summer.

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Allegheny Residences.

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FOR RENT.

$21—936 Rebecca st., brick house, 3 rooms, bath, gas, etc.
$20—27 Garrison ave.; frame, 6 rooms, bath.
$25—Barn, Charles st., near Perrysville ave., 10 stalls and large vehicle room.
$30—Juniata st., near Sedgwick, st.; frame stable, 27 stalls; large vehicle room.
$30—Woodland ave.; new house, 5 rooms, bath.
$30—Hawkins ave., brick, 8 rooms; gas, bath, cellar, yard.
$35—2029 Perrysville ave.; frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas; all in good repair.
$45—923 Bidwell; brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$30—1240 Pennsylvania, brick, 5 rooms, gas.
APARTMENTS.
$35—Copeland; new apartments, Perrysville ave.; 4 rooms, tile bath, private hallway, gas, electric light, laundry.
$22—1225 Sandusky st.; first floor, 4 rooms, gas and bath.
$22—630 West Lacock st.; third floor flat, four rooms, bath, gas, electric light.
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1410 BOYLE ST.
Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gases, etc.; possession April 1; rent $28.
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Allegheny.

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W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
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FOR RENT

1217 Sheffield st.—Brick house, nine rooms, bath, both gases, laundry, yard.
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IROQUOIS FURNISHED APARTMENT of 7 rooms can be had for summer months. 'Phone Court 2094.

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1314 Ivanhoe street, near Magee; bath and gas; in good condition.
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Seven rooms and bath, all with outside windows. Hardwood throughout. Fireplaces in all rooms. Steam heat and electric light. $65 month.
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Select apartments in the beautiful Iroquois. Large porches and lawns in the rear. Fireproof construction. Night and day elevator service. Suite $75, $80 and $90.
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Central location.
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Three-story brick—40x36.
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Store	LARGEST IN	Room
Store	HOMEWOOD;	Room
Store	NEW.	Room
Store	SEE BELMAR	Room
Store	REALTY CO.,	Room
Store	808 HOMEWOOD	Room
Store	AVE.	Room

FOR RENT.
PENN AVENUE STORE.
Three-story building, near Joseph Horne's store, in fine shipping district; will rent separately if desired. See
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New store room, 3029 Fifth ave., very reasonable rent.
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Furnished Houses.

TO LET—A nice large furnished house of 11 rooms at 2470 Perryaville ave., Allegheny. The house is in good condition, lot 50x165 feet, best location on Perrysville ave., opposite Riverview park. Possession at once. Rent very reasonable as owner is out of the city. Full particulars at 130 W. Ohio st., cor. of Arch. Phone 255 Cedar.

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FOR RENT.

LARGE ROOM IN ARROTT'S POWER BUILDING, BARKER ALLEY, ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR STORAGE OR LIGHT MANUFACTURING. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO GROETZINGER CARPET AND FURNITURE CO., 607 PENN AVENUE.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $8 and $11; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
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TO LET—Desk room, with use of stenographer and telephone. 404 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Business Property.

TO LET. And taxes. Lot 98x245 feet. Centrally located on Second avenue, with railroad switch. See
$1,000 PER YEAR. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

TO LET.

NEW EIGHT-STORY BUILDING,
Seventh Street.

LOW RENT AND LONG LEASE.
22,000 SQ. FEET FLOOR SPACE.
Thoroughly fireproof, modern, electric elevators; white tile front; all latest improvements; rear shipping entrance; immediate possession.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT.
Farmers Bank Bldg.

TO LET.
Seventh Street.
$1,500 Year.
Three-story building, 30x75; elevator, etc.; fine location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT.
1411 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
NEW STORE BUILDING.
304 Wood st.
Four floors and basement; power elevator. Will rent first floor separately if desired. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Corner Wylie ave. and Webster ave., 2 stores, 20x60, with 6 rooms and bath above; rent $30 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$3,500 a year; No. 232 Second avenue, between Smithfield and Wood sts.; 3-story brick business building; storeroom 17x81 feet; possession at once; entire building now being re-modeled.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BEAUTIFUL DWELLINGS.

IN A HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, LOCATED ON DUNMOYLE AND WIGHTMAN STS., TWO SQUARES FROM FIFTH AVE.

FOUR HOUSES.

NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY. 10 TO 12 ROOMS EACH, HARDWOOD FINISHED, DOUBLE FLOORS, BROAD PORCHES, IMPROVEMENTS ALL PAID FOR; LOTS

33x150.

40 FOOT LAWNS.

$8,500 to $9,500.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OR
OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE,
WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

BRICK HOMES
IN
KNOXVILLE.

We have sold a good many houses since CHRISTMAS.

In fact, we have never experienced such a demand for our properties in a similar season before.

BUT—We still have a nice selection from which to choose; and if you are looking for a location that will give you the quickest and easiest way of getting to town, the best and purest air in the county, filtered water (from the South Pittsburgh Water Company's new perfect filtration plant), splendid schools (including a fine high school), churches, reasonables prices for provisions—everything, then take a look at our handsome homes and convenient TERMS.

In KNOXVILLE,
"Where the Sun Always Shines,"
THE ONLY PLACE TO LIVE.

5-room brick, with bath, nice location....$2,500
6-room brick and bath, near car line.....$4,000
10-room red brick, on car line; up-to-date.$6,000
4-room brick, on 2d street.....$2,750
Call on Knoxville Land Improvement Company, Knox ave. and Charles st., Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Take "KNOXVILLE" cars on Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen, up-to-date brick residences, with all modern conveniences and in fine condition, situate in Hazelwood, located on good, paved streets, convenient to street cars; these properties were recently acquired, and the new owners are desirous of disposing of them, and will do so at a sacrifice. Here is your opportunity for acquiring a home on easy payments; make us an offer, and we will do the rest.
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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE.
A BARGAIN.

Owner is moving into a larger home and is anxious to sell; 12-room center-hall brick, 2 baths, large lot, large rooms; automobile garage on rear of lot; also alley on side of house.
PRICE FOR QUICK SALE,
$17,500.
GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

If you want to
BUY, SELL OR RENT PROPERTY.
List it with
GUARDIAN TRUST CO., (Chairman),
ASSOCIATED AGENCIES
of
Allegheny County,
and 20 agencies will be put to work on it.
For list of agents and particulars write
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have a handsome corner lot 62x100, situate on two of the most prominent streets in the Shadyside district, on which is erected a handsome residence of 10 rooms, large reception hall, 2 bathrooms; in fact, an ideal location, the owner has commissioned us to sell at a price of $16,000, and may accept less for a quick turn. This is a bargain.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—BELLEVUE.

$5,000—New house, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, modern throughout, paved street.
$7,000—New brick, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, newly papered, paved street, 200 feet from car line.
J. A. GIBSON & CO.,
16 North Diamond st., West.

FOR SALE—We have a number of handsome, up-to-date residences situate in Bellevue and Avalon; paved streets, ranging in price from $5,000 to $6,500. Payments of $1,000 will be accepted, the balance may be paid the same as rent. All well located, large lots. Owner has commissioned us to sell these properties, and are to be cut from their original prices. Convenient to all street cars.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

$400 CASH, balance like rent, good frame, 5 nice rooms, bathroom ready to fixtures, water, gas, porches; lot 24½x139 to alley. Price only $2,300; 3 blocks from tunnel. Vacant.
JAMES A. GRIFFITH,
109 Washington ave. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
NEW ARTISTIC
STONE HOUSES
WITH LARGE LOTS.

BEST LOCATION IN CRAFTON.

Houses contain 11 rooms, reception hall, tile lined bathroom, laundry, w. c. and furnace in cellar (cellar cemented); finished throughout in hardwood; gas and electric light fixtures, cabinet mantels; decorated in the very best manner; most beautiful houses in Crafton; must be seen to be appreciated.

These houses will be sold at a bargain to quick buyers on easy terms.

For particulars address
Marlier & Stewart,
Sheridanville, Pa.

FOR SALE.
New brick house, containing nine rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Lot 30x125. Best residence district in Bellevue.
Will be sold at a bargain to quick buyers, on easy terms.
See your agent or call on
E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
501 Fulton Bldg., Sixth St.

FOR SALE.
New stone and brick residence; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Artistic design. Must be seen to be appreciated. Lot 50x144. Easy terms.
See your broker or call on
E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
501 Fulton Bldg., Sixth St.

HOUSES AND INVESTMENTS.

I HAVE values in houses and investments that are unexcelled in value, which I can prove to your satisfaction. All well located, in high-class neighborhoods, in East End.
For example, 8-room solid brick; price $4,000, on your own terms.
Ten-room reception hall, solid brick, red pressed, all around. Price $5,700.
Impossible to enumerate good qualities but will say they are in first-class condition; entirely modern; cars and station.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE ME.
C. W. ALLISON,
817 HOMEWOOD AVE.

FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Homer st., district first-class; three handsome, solid brick reception hall residences, 11 rooms each, hardwood floors and finish throughout; two bathrooms; tile and stone porches; in fact, A No. 1; each lot 35x150; eastern exposure; possession at once. Your choice for $16,500. Terms to suit.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

BEAUTIFUL AVALON HOME.

10-room reception hall, bath, gas, electric light, hardwood mantels, large pantries, cedar closets, large level lot, shade trees, 100 ft. from car line; this will be sold for $5,500; $1,000 cash needed; bring a contractor with you and see if he will duplicate this for the money. See this at once.
T. A. SMITH & CO.,
803 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Three new brick houses, East End, just completing, and mortgage I borrow will not pay indebtedness; owe $370, and will sell two to pay up; two rented and occupied and pay 10 per cent; sell for bargain, am not an agent. Out own the houses. Address Y 62, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Howe st., near Ivy; location first-class; two choice 11-room reception hall brick residences; finished in hardwood throughout; hardwood floors on entire first and second floors; lots each 35x111; to a quick purchaser we can name a price that will be attractive; houses ready for occupancy.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—Best district in Jackson st., lot 48x125; solid brick residence of 10 rooms, two bathrooms; electric light; both gases; instantaneous water heaters; in fact, a complete home; $16,000; possession at once.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE very cheap, 4 brick houses in Wilkinsburg, on Mifflin st.; take the East Pittsburgh or Forbes st. Wilkinsburg cars to Mifflin st. We can show you these houses in evening or at any time. $350 cash, balance monthly.

FOR SALE.
BEN AVON, PA.—One minute from car line, 2 minutes from station. Fine red brick, 10 rooms, bath, reception hall, cabinet mantels, all modern. See
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

$100.00 To Be Given Away!

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$50.00**

$25.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE NEXT LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$25.00**

$25.00 TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE THIRD LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES **$25.00**

In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. CONTEST OPENED Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.

Each Sunday Ballot Counts Five Votes.

FOR SALE.

Lands & Acreage.

TWO GOOD ACRES

About 4 min. from Etna ave. new car line. Will sell to quick buyer for $1,700. Apply J. M. DENNY. Real Estate and Insurance, 7155 Hamilton ave., city.

Real Estate—Special.

BEAUTIFUL DWELLINGS.

IN A HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, LOCATED ON DUNMOYLE AND WIGHTMAN STS., TWO SQUARES FROM FIFTH AVE.

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$8,500 to $9,500.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., OR OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE, WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Have fine property in Baum Grove district; would like to exchange for larger property in Shadyside district.

This property has 10 rooms and reception hall, solid brick, 40-foot lot, price $15,000; no mortgage. What have you to offer?

GEORGE BROS., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Property of all kinds, farms, residence property, building lots, business property and business opportunities; you cannot go wrong if you have anything to exchange by calling on J. W. Johnston, 412 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR EXCHANGE.

We have an apartment all rented—will trade for clear improved or unimproved. COLONIAL REAL ESTATE CO., 'Phone 89 Court. 207 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FINE, CLEAR 25-FT. BUILDING LOT, WORTH $500, IN HOSLEY PLACE PLAN, WEST CARNEGIE, TO EXCHANGE FOR A HIGH-GRADE UPRIGHT PIANO. ADDRESS, L 62, THE GAZETTE.

WILKINSBURG improved for good farm. W. B. Dell, East and Badger sts., Wilkinsburg.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

3-story brick store and flats, Cor. Junilla and Hallett sts. MORTGAGE BANKING CO., 423 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

WANTED—Loan of $3,800, 5 per cent, on new brick house. Thirty-seventh ward, valued at $6,250. Direct with principals or attorneys with clients having amount to place. Am the owner. Address A 5, The Gazette.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 683.

CHEAP MONEY FOR MORTGAGE LOANS. JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages. HOWARD BROWN & BROS., 429 Fourth ave.

TO LOAN on second mortgages and heirs to estates. Box 1730.

Business Opportunities.

GILT-EDGED PROPOSITION—Summer resort; large park and confectionery store connected; former proprietor did a large and thriving business; this place is located in a suburban town on a street car line; reason for selling, death of owner; place will clear $2,000 per year above all expenses; must be sold by Saturday; call and let us tell you all about it; price only.....$1,500

S. V. THOMPSON CO., Third floor, 209 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ICE CREAM

and Confectionery Store of 20 years' standing; excellent location; no competition; good opportunity for right party. Address B 48, The Gazette.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Located in town of 2,500 population, near Pittsburg; handling 491 Sunday and 585 daily papers; this is a thriving town and increasing in population; party buying this route will get a bargain; will be worth double this amount in a short time; at the present time is clearing $100 per month; would be an exceptionally good opportunity to anyone who would desire to put a store in connection with the route; price for quick sale.....$950.00

S. V. THOMPSON CO., Third Floor, 209 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

MILK DEPOT—Downtown section of the city; clearing from $75 to $100 per month; also handles ice in summer; nice store room, 4 living rooms, furnished completely; will sell entire business and furniture for.....$350

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY, Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

PARTNER—An exceptional opportunity will be presented to the right party to buy an interest in good established business; don't answer unless you mean business and are sincere, as I have no time to throw away with curiosity hunters. For interview address E 61, The Gazette.

GROCERY.

Excellent location in East End; this is a nice clean business in every respect; sales average $200 per week; rent for store, 4 living rooms and bath, $40 per month, which is very reasonable for the neighborhood; stock and fixtures will invoice about $1,800; sell at cost.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 451 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

EGGS—Wanted to furnish to good reliable merchants fresh selected eggs by the case at wholesale price delivered. Address E. Robinson, Kanawha station, Wood county, W. Va.

GROCERY STORE—South Side; nice storeroom, 4 living rooms; rent only $14 per month; good fixtures and stock; doing a nice business; sickness reason for selling; price.....$340

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY, Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D. (Business established in 1892.) 1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS, also fixtures for sale; reason for selling have another business. Will sell at invoice or lump. Here is an excellent opportunity to a druggist, or one who wants to go into the business. 1129 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STAND—Light and heat; hot and cold water; cheap. 321 Brighton ave.

WILL buy lease, accounts or collect lease and book accounts; commission basis. For particulars address X 61, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—Splendid East End location; 7 rooms, filled with roomers; piano, polished oak; leather or upholstered furniture; price $900 if sold this week.

LAWRENCE & SPENCER, Successor to J. J. Lawrence & Co., 404 Times bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—In city; greatest bargain ever offered; receipts $75 day; cheap rent; price is sold this week, $1,800. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IT WILL PAY YOU, before buying or selling any kind of business, to see Kurtz & Seehausen, 307 Fitzsimons Bldg., 531 Fourth ave.

INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS. Limited Liability. Perpetual Existence. Corporate Purposes Unlimited. Write for FREE BOOKLET. UNIVERSAL INCORPORATING CO., Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GROCERY STORE, in the center of Allegheny, doing a good business; will sell for $650 if sold at once. 1301 Arch street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE doing a good business in a town of 25,000, within 35 miles of Pittsburgh; good reason for selling. Address N 42, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

FEED WATER HEATERS.

1000 H. P. Wickes, open type.
800 H. P. Wainwright, brass tubes.
600 H. P. National, copper coil.
500 H. P. Webster, copper pans.
400 H. P. American, copper coils.
400 H. P. Excelsior, open type.
200 H. P. Berryman, copper coil.
125 H. P. American, copper coil.
100 H. P. Pittsburgh, open type.
50 H. P. Brass tubes.
25 H. P. Webster, brass coil.
Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, etc.

WICKES BROS., Both 'Phones. 45th St. and A. V. R. R.

RAILS, BEAMS, CONCRETE MIXERS. 2 second-hand McKelvey batch mixers. 1 second-hand McKelvey continuous mixer. New American concrete mixers, all sizes. 10,000 feet good ¾-inch elevator cable. 4,000 pounds old leather belting. New and second-hand beams and angles. New steel tee rails, all sections. Columns, pipe, blowers, boilers, steam and gas engines and machinery of all kinds. Immediate deliveries. Inquiries and inspection solicited. Old equipment taken in exchange or bought for cash.

HOMER BOWES, River ave., at Allegheny end of 6th st. bridge, Telephones 732 Cedar. Allegheny, Pa.

7x106x8 hoisting engine with or without boiler, derrick fittings and derrick timbers, vertical and horizontal engines and boilers.

THOS. CARLIN'S SONS CO., 1600 River Ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

Brownell Steam Engines and Boilers.
Westert Gas and Gasoline Engines.
Fairbanks-Morse Gas and Gasoline Engines.
Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors.
Fairbanks-Morse Steam Pumps.
Brooks Centrifugal Pumps.
Cold Rolled Steel Shafting, Hangers, etc.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO., 105 Water st.

FOR SALE—All kinds second-hand machinery and boilers, rails and contractors' equipment; wanted, scrap iron in any quantity.

HIRSCH & PFLAMM, South ave, and Walker st., Allegheny. Bell 'Phone 1473 Cedar.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

We will move April 1 to 114 Market st., with Howe Scale Co. Telephone Court 424.

FOOS GAS ENGINE COMPANY, 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood-working machinery. New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 288 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE. Marine and Stationary. Any type. THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 515 2d ave.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 14 white leghorn and white wyandotte hens, all laying. Owner has no rooms for them. 24 Greenbush st., Mt. Washington.

Horses and Vehicles.

HORSES FOR SALE—20 head of acclimated horses; two big stallions on farm; one mile from Freeport, Pa. Grant Shuster.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—A 1905 Rambler touring car, with top and wind shield, in good condition; can be seen at Banker Bros. Address offer to H. Eagan, 3452 Irwin ave.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 7 Market st.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $3 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER & SUPPLY CO., 323 and 4 Lewis building.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. 711 Forbes st. Both telephones. P. J. BRYNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PIANO, oriental rugs, carpets, pictures, bronzes, marble bust and pedestal, books and furniture. 5442 Homer st., near Negley ave.

FOR SALE—Pure Louisiana cane syrup, 60 cents per gallon. Apply to F. M. Brewer, Crystal Springs, Miss.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Fine large coal range, cost $45. Will sell for $15. Inquire 1109 Jane st., Wilkinsburg.

SHOW CASES for sale, several floor show cases. Miles, the jeweler, 435 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

WE HAVE about 20 second-hand soda fountains for sale. J. C. Buffum Co., 122 Third ave.

LOT of second-hand building brick. John Eichleay, Jr. Co., South Twentieth and Wharton sts.

FOR SALE—Bookkeeper's desk and stool, cheap. Room 706 Home Trust bldg.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, desks, safes. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

WE sell and buy everything. Delp's, 2219 Fifth ave.

REMOVALS.

HARDWARE. STEINER & VOEGTLY, REMOVED TO 230 TO 234 DIAMOND ST. CALL AND SEE US.

STOVES & HOUSEFURNISHINGS, HOTEL AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES. DEMMLER & SCHENCK CO. Have removed from 624-626 Liberty street to 434 PENN AVE., In the White Front Bldg., below Fifth street.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER. L. A. BUTLER. Formerly located at 628-630 Liberty street, has removed to 432 Penn Ave., Near Fifth Street.

CUT THESE OUT. YOU MAY WANT TO REFER TO THEM BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Friedberg and August Buch, under the firm name of Friedberg & Buch, at Fifth ave. and Wood st., has been dissolved this 3d day of April, 1906, by mutual consent. All business pertaining to said co-partnership will be settled by Chas. Friedberg, at Fifth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. FRIEDBERG, AUGUST BUCH.

LOST.

LOST—Gold watch, Wednesday afternoon, between 3 and 5, on North Highland or Western ave. car, or between Wood and Sixth sts. Owner's name, E. W. Sawyer, on silver tag. Return to 209 N. Dithridge st. Reward.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU. Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists, 130 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

SPECIAL.

DR. McGIFFIN, DENTIST, 1105 Federal st., Allegheny; 25 years' practical experience.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN M. RUSSELL, ATTY., 432 DIAMOND STREET, PITTSBURGH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority given me by the Will of Sarah A. Smith, deceased, I will sell at Public Sale on

Saturday, April 21, 1906, At 2 O'clock P. M.

On the Premises, NO. 77 AMANDA AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, PA.

Lot No. 286 in Section D, Knox & Bausman's Plan, as recorded in Plan Book, vol. 5, page 162, fronting 24 feet on the westerly line of Amanda avenue, and extending back therefrom westwardly of even width, parallel with Rochelle street, 100 feet to Iona alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. See Deed Book, Vol. 522, page 198, and Will Book, Vol. 85, page 487.

TERMS.

Ten per cent of bid when property is knocked down; balance of one half on delivery of executor's deed within fifteen days after sale, and one-half in one year from date of sale, with interest, and secured by bond and tight mortgage, with sel. fs. insurance and attorney's commission clauses—with option to purchaser to pay cash.

GEO. W. ACKLIN, Executor of the Estate of Sarah A. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of April, 1906, by James A. Ewing, Ernest Bisl and G. P. F. Wilhelm, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Walkers Mills Stone and Brick Company, the character and object of which is mining and quarrying stone, shale, clay and other minerals of like character; and manufacturing brick, fireproofing, sewer pipe and other products of clay and stone therefrom, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. G. Bassett, solicitor.

GEO. M. BARTON, attorney-at-law, 620 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 16, 1906, by Thomas W. Irwin, Charles C. Irwin, Charles E. Lauchheimer and Paul Kohler, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Thos. W. Irwin Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing, buying and selling architectural sheet metal, metallic skylights and metal roofing material, and other articles of metal and wood, and of conducting a sheet metal, metallic skylight and metal roofing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Geo. M. Barton, Solicitor.

GEORGE C. BRADSHAW, attorney-at-law, 615 Bakewell building.—State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: Viola Maud Kelly vs. George Bankroft Kelly. In the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, No. 278 November term, 1905. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George Bankroft Kelly, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned having been appointed master in the above stated case to take the testimony and report the same to court with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of George C. Bradshaw, Esq., No. 615 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alexander Black, Master.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agatha Rueff, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Salvatore Calligure, Administrator, No. 708 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES LARGE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Boston, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. Boston, Executor, No. 1402 Page street, Allegheny, Pa.

GEORGE P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Nixon, deceased, late of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline Roedel, executrix, 4049 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, 502 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Hilliard, Sr., deceased, late of McCandless township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David S. King, administrator, C. T. A., Coroapolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, attorney-at-law, No. 534 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia J. Kaiser, alias Mollie Kaiser, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Kaiser, Administrator, No. 5881 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN BRADEN M'ADOO, Attorney-at-Law, No. 820 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michele Caligure, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Salvatore Caligure, Administrator, No. 708 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES LARGE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Boston, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. Boston, Executor, No. 1402 Page street, Allegheny, Pa.

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H. & G. C. BURGWIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Bondy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. S. McKinley, administrator, 424 Fourth ave.

GEORGE HADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August E. Roedel, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline Roedel, executrix, 4049 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

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N. Y. STOCKS DECLINED ON HIGH CALL MONEY

The Rate Reached 19 Per Cent and Closed at 15. Reading and Union Pacific Active—Cable Con. Broke on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday fluctuated with the rates for call loans. The money question received more attention than the possibilities of an anthracite coal strike, and commission houses were advising that traders restrict their operations until the outlook is clearer. This advice was apparently heeded, for the sales for the day fell below a million shares, and the dealings were congested in a few stocks. The market closed rather heavy, at or near the lowest of the day. Except in a few of the industrials, however, the net losses were not large.

Call loans were nominally quoted at 6@7 per cent at the opening, but the first loans were made at 6½. The rate immediately advanced to 10 per cent, and there was considerable calling of loans. In the early part of the afternoon there was a recession to 8½ per cent, and the stock market rallied under the lead of Reading, but during the last hour call loans advanced to 19 per cent, the highest since last January, and the final loan was at 15 per cent. There was no appreciable change in time loan rates, and for this reason the state of the money market had practically no effect upon sterling exchange. Wall street, therefore, took a rather pessimistic view of the outlook for any immediate change in the money situation. This view may be changed today, however, if the governors of the Bank of England should reduce the minimum rate of discount. The buying of American securities early in the day was said to be based upon expectations of a reduction in the bank rate.

The most active stocks were Union Pacific and Reading. The former made its highest price at the opening at 159½ to 159¾, it subsequently sold off to 158¾ and closed at 158½, a net loss of only ⅜ per cent. Reading opened at 137½ to 137⅝, the latter the low point of the day, and later rallied to 140, closing at 139¾, a net gain of ¾ per cent. While the rise was in progress a rumor gained currency that the anthracite coal dispute had been settled, and a jump of 4½ per cent in Delaware & Hudson gave color to the rumor, which, however, proved unfounded. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio closed fractionally higher.

In the remainder of the railroad list the net changes ranged from small fractions to 1 per cent, the latter Atchison, which declined when the directors announced the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. There had been some talk of the probability of an increase in the rate, due to the extremely fine earnings for February.

There was some irregularity in the industrials, and with few exceptions they were heavy in the final dealings. Amalgamated Copper sold off right at the opening, and closed at 111⅜, the low price of the day. Anaconda closed at a loss of 2⅝ per cent. American Smelting closed 1½ per cent lower.

The steel stocks were all lower. United States Steel common and preferred each closed at a decline of ½ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 2¾ per cent lower on the announcement that the directors had authorized the sale of additional stock. American Locomotive closed 1¼ lower and American Car and Foundry ¾ lower.

The retirement from the board of directors of Southern Pacific of a number of prominent financiers was apparently in line with the policy announced by a New York banking firm last month, and had no significance marketwise.

Out of a total of a little more than 29,000 shares handled on the local exchange, nearly 27,000 shares consisted of Cable Consolidated. The latter opened around 8c a share, and on heavy liquidation sold off to 6c, the previous low point. There was a recovery in the final dealings and the stock closed at 75c, a loss for the day of 5 cents a share. There was no news on the stock, and a large part of the dealings appeared to be manipulated by traders. With 2,500,000 shares of the stock outstanding, there is little danger of it becoming oversold, and in a dull market brokers take a chance of making a little turn by selling a few thousand short and covering at a few cents a share profit. It is a cheap sort of speculation involving a minimum of risk. The other mining stocks were neglected, the only change of note being a decline in Tonopah Extension to 10½. The dealings in the coal stocks were confined to 30 shares Pittsburgh preferred at 59¼ to 59½, the close showing a net loss of ¼ per cent. Crucible Steel preferred and Pittsburgh Plate Glass were a fraction higher and firm. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 7½, while the preferred remained unchanged at 26. There was no trading in any of the Westinghouse stocks, and most of them were without quotations all day. River Coal 6s sold at 109¼, a decline of 3 per cent, representing the semi-annual coupon which came off this month.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Cable Consol. .80
100 do .81
450 do .80
500 do .80
100 do .80
100 do .80
100 do .80
100 do .80
100 do .80
500 do .80
100 do .80
100 do .79
100 do .80
100 do .79
50 do .81
20 F. Proof com. 7¼

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2 U. S. Sti. pfd. 108⅜
100 Crucible com. 15½
10 F. Proof pfd. 26

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 F. Proof com. 7½
1000 Ohio Tonopah .47
100 Cable Consol. .78
200 do .75
1000 do .75
1000 do .75
200 do .75
1000 do .75
200 do .75
200 do .75
300 do .75
1000 do .75
50 do .74
100 do .74

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

300 Cable Consol. .73
100 do .73
100 do .73
1300 do .73
100 do .73
50 do .73
50 do .73
500 do .73
100 do .73
200 do .73
500 do .71
500 do .71
500 do .70
100 do .70
400 do .70
1000 do .70

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

500 Cable Consol. .72
100 do .73
200 do .73
200 do .73

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Mfrs. L. & H. 31
8 do .31
50 Crucible com. 15
10 P. Coal pfd. 59½
100 Cable Consol. .75
100 Sewer Pipe .34½
50 Crucible pfd. 79¼
20 F. Proof com. 7½
100 Cable Consol. .75
100 U. S. Sti. com. 43
15 Mfrs. L. & H. 31
10 do .31
50 Crucible pfd. 79
15 do .79
50 do .79
50 P. P. Glass 118
50 do .118
50 do .118
50 do .118½
50 do .118½
25 U. S. Glass 59¾
$3500 Riv. Coal 6s 109½
20 P. Coal pfd. 59¾

Summary.

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
Sales.				
22987 Cable Cons.	.81	.67	.75	—.05
200 Crucible Steel	....	.15	.15	—½
205 Do preferred	79½	79	79½	—½
70 Fireproof	7⅝	7¼	7½	+⅛
10 Do preferred	25	26	26	0
345 Mfrs. L. & H.	31	30⅝	31	0
100 Ohio Tonopah	.46	.46	.46	—.01
20 Pgh. Brewing	29	29	29	—½
100 Do preferred	49¾	49¾	49¾	—⅛
30 Pgh. Coal pfd.	59½	59¼	59½	—¼
280 Pgh. Plate Glass	118½	118	118⅜	+⅛
210 Sewer Pipe	34½	34¼	34¼	—¼
150 Tonopah Extension	10⅞	10½	10⅝	—⅜
3 Union Switch	85½	85½	85½	—1
200 United Copper	69¼	69¼	69¼	0
25 U. S. Glass	59¾	59¾	59¾	—¼
100 U. S. Steel	43	43	43	0
27 Do preferred	108⅝	*108⅝	*108⅝	—½
15 West Penn pfd.	75	75	75	—2
29178				
BONDS.				
$3,000 River Coal 6s	109¼	109¼	109¼	—3

Closing Bids and Offers.

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$100
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	160	175
Anchor Savings	50	....	250
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	135	140
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	225	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	185
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Keystone National	100	....	200
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	415
Real Estate Trust	100	....	227
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	280
Traders and Mechanics	50	80	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34¼	34¾
Cable Cons.	1	.76	....
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	32½	36½
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	40½	....
Crucible Steel	100	15	15¼
Do preferred	100	....	79¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	11	....
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	....
Do preferred	50	41½	41¾
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	30⅝	31
Marsden	100	2½	3⅝
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	23¼	23½
National Fire Proofing	50	7¼	7⅝
Do preferred	50	25	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	37½
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.46	.47
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	45	....
Peoples Pipage	25	....	26½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅞	29
Do preferred	50	49⅝	50
Pgh. Coal	100	....	103½
Do preferred	100	58	59½
Pgh. Plate Glass	100	117	118½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10¼	10½
United Copper	100	69	69½
United States Glass	100	59	60
United States Steel	100	....	43
Do preferred	100	....	108½
West Penn Railways	100	24½	25
Do preferred	100	75	75
BONDS.			
Independent Brewing 5s	....	107½	107½
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	105	105½
Pgh. Brewing 6s	....	114½	115

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	59	....
Union Natural Gas	108	....
Fayette County Gas	96	98
Pure Oil	7¼	7½
Dominion Gas	60	70¼
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna. Fuel	....	93
Tonopah Home	.30	.50
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	.62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.60
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.20	1.22
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.35
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.12	.15
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.35	.40
Baumann Copper	.32	....
Jim Butler	1.65	....
Big O'Brien	.50	.52
Mingus Mt. Mining Co.	.20	.24
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 5s	....	55
*Union Steels 6s	....	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
200 shares Window Glass Machine pref.		15½
1000 shares Golden Anchor		1.21
1200 shares Golden Anchor		1.20
1000 shares Black Hills Copper		.37

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

So far this week the New York banks have lost $2,644,000 through the sub-treasury operations, as compared with a loss of less than $2,000,000 in the corresponding period of last week. It was asserted also shipments were being made to various interior points by express. The foreign market was little affected in spite of the high call loan rate. The discount rate was easier, both in London and Berlin, and authorized intimations were given that an additional gold engagement for import this week was a possibility. The discount rate at Paris, however, hardened and there was a sharp drop in sterling exchange at what point. Not only the Russian loan but bond issues of French, German, Imperial and Prussian securities are overhanging the foreign market.

Regarding the future of the money market and the probable effect on the stock market, the Wall street correspondent sent this message: "Our best information on the money market is that for the next 10 days at least we are likely to have money rates that will average at least 6 per cent, and it is possible that money may average considerably higher. It is fair to suppose that the stock market can completely disregard the money market and gossip to that end, which has been current of late, is distinctly foolish. Let us not be misunderstood in regard to our belief concerning the money market or the stock market. We do not feel that any serious setback is impending, but we think that a curtailment of the daily commitments, or in other words, a period of dullness, would mitigate the serious influence of high rates for call money. Whatever may be the present condition of the stock market we think that conservatism is necessary if we are to avoid monetary complications. The strength and activity of the stock market has conduced materially to the stringency of money and the logical cure would seem to be a let-up in manipulation and extraordinary activity."

The special and postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held today. So far as known there will be no opposition to the authorization of $2,500,000 bonds, the proceeds of $2,000,000 of which will be used for liquidating floating debt and increasing working capital. There was very little trading in the stock yesterday, but prices were steady.

Most of the traders took part in the dealings in Cable Consolidated. Masten & Co. were probably the heaviest sellers and Hill & Co. the largest buyers on the decline. R. C. Hall and A. J. Lawrence & Co. were also large buyers and Scully, Painter & Beech and Hooker were large sellers.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in the month of March, as officially reported, were 1,777,104 shares, the largest for any month in the history of the exchange. The increase was due to the activity in low-priced mining shares.

The Chartiers Valley railway has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Consolidated Gas preferred advanced to and closed at 33½ bid, 39½ asked. Crawford & Eberman have been the principal buyers of the stock and bid up the price yesterday.

"The bond market during March was one of the poorest for years," remarked a local dealer, "but from the character of the inquiries this week it looks as though April would be fairly active."

The governors of Philadelphia stock exchange, it is reported, have increased the death benefit rate of the members from $5,000 to $7,000.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $3,600,000 larger than for the same day last year.

Municipal bond sales in March foot up $38,-915,496, the largest for any corresponding month on record.

A private sale of 25 shares Bank of Pittsburgh was reported at 170.

The Chicago Union Traction stocks, which were rushed up in the closing dealings on Monday, fell back sharply yesterday on the mixed results in the municipal election in Chicago.

The announcement of additional stock and bond issues by the Colorado Fuel Company, although inviting subscription rights of some value at prevailing market prices for the securities concerned, was not relished by Wall street.

A special meeting of stockholders of the John Dunlap Company will be held in Carnegie, Pa., April 17 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000.

The Atchison Railway Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable June 1 to stock of record May 11.

The H. B. Claflin Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable April 15.

At the annual meeting of the Westmoreland Coal Company yesterday the retiring directors were re-elected.

The Pacific Coast Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its first preferred stock and 1¼ per cent each on its second preferred and common stocks, payable May 1.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday George J. Gould, J. H. Hyde, A. H. Kahn, W. S. Pierce, James Speyer, Jacob H. Schiff and C. H. Tweed were not re-elected. The men who were selected to succeed them were H. W. De Forest, Maxwell Evarts, Robert Goelet, Ogden Mills, W. C. S. Thorne and A. K. Van Deventer. A New York dispatch said: "In some circles considerable significance is attached to the changes made in the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company. The retirement of Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn and George J. Gould did not occasion any surprise, but the retirement of James Speyer and Charles H. Tweed as directors of the Southern Pacific is regarded as highly significant. The Speyer interests have been connected with the Southern Pacific interests for some time, and they have not indicated in any way that they proposed retiring from the railroad directorates, as the members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have done."

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for March increased $267,962.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for March increased $958,000.

Gross earnings of Denver & Rio Grande for March increased $165,400.

Chicago dispatch: Traction stocks are very strong, but have remained dull. North Chicago sold at a rise of 3 points over Monday's close. There has been a little more trading in West Chicago, which by similar comparison, is up 2¾ per cent. Nobody seems to have a fixed opinion, but there is unanimous feeling that the city is tied hand and foot, and delay that will ensue in buying the lines will prove favorable to the companies.

The New York market for investment bonds is still decidedly flat. Bonds that looked the most attractive are not infrequently in good demand. The Pennsylvania railroad convertibles are still quite depressed. Somewhat over 1 per cent interest has accrued on them and at the price they yield to maturity rather over 4 per cent. They are convertible into stock at 150 and the stock is around 140, being probably 5 points behind the average of the market.

The syndicate which underwrote $25,000,000 of the 4 per cent collateral trust bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has been dissolved by limitation of time. The syndicate was somewhat slow in getting rid of its bonds, as was evidenced by the fact that delivery of the last $5,000,000 of them was made to it since January 1 of the present year. The syndicate which has underwritten the first $100,000,000 of the new convertible bonds of the company has not as yet placed its holdings on the street. The delay, however, in putting the new bonds before the public was probably influenced very slightly if at all by the fact that the old syndicate of last year had not disposed of all its holdings. The underwriters are watching for lower money rates and a better bond market before they bring out the new American Telephone and Telegraph convertibles.

The earnings of the Republic Iron and Steel Company for the quarter ended March 31 broke all previous quarterly records, aggregating more than $1,100,000. This is at the rate of $4,400,000 a year. The best showing in earnings the company ever made was in the fiscal year 1906, when they reached $3,643,738. At no time since have they exceeded $3,000,000 a year. The earnings last month were in the neighborhood of $400,000. The earnings for the year ended June 30 last were $1,373,807, and in the preceding year there was a deficit of $254,-188, which, after the payment of $367,295 on the preferred stock, left a deficit of $811,484.

Government Bond Quotations.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s reg., 1930	104	104½	103¾	104½
U. S. 2s coup., 1930	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 3s coup., 1908	104	104¾	104	104¾
U. S. 3s, small bonds	103	....	103	....
U. S. 4s reg., 1907	103¾	....	103¾	104¼
U. S. 4s coup., 1907	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
U. S. 4s reg., 1925	123¼	123¾	123¼	123¾
U. S. 4s coup., 1925	123¼	123¾	123¼	123¾
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109¾	110¾	109¾	110¾

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	36½	36	36¼
Con. Lake Superior	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Elec. Co. of America	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Lehigh Valley	78¼	77½	77¼
Philadelphia Co.	50½	50¼	50¼
Philadelphia Rap. Transit	29	28⅝	28½
Phila. Electric Co.	$ 1-16	7	7-16	7⅝
Union Traction	62	62	61¾
United Gas Imp.	95	94½	94¾

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 46 Wood street, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
21600 A., T. & S. F.	94⅜	94⅝	93½	93⅝
400 Am. Cotton Oil	34½	34⅝	34½	34½
2400 Am. Sugar Refg.	140¾	142½	140¾	141
4700 Am. Locomotive	70	70	68¾	68¾
6000 Am. Car Fdy	45⅝	45⅝	44½	44½
200 Do preferred	103	103	102⅝	102⅝
55400 Amal. Copper	113	113	111⅜	111⅝
51600 Anaconda Copper	283½	283½	275⅝	279
24400 Am. Sm. & Refg.	162¾	162⅞	160¾	161
100 Do preferred	125	125	122	122
American Woolen	43⅜	43⅜	43½	43⅝
Do preferred	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅞
10900 B. & O.	114⅜	114⅝	113¾	113⅝
24300 Brok. Rapid Tran.	88⅝	88⅝	87½	87¾
2000 Canadian Pacific	173½	173½	172⅜	172⅝
600 Central Leather	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼
400 Do preferred	105	105	104⅝	104⅝
4000 C. & O. W.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21¼
23200 Consolidated Gas	141¼	142	139¾	141⅝
5100 C., C., C. & St. L.	100	102¼	102	102
7000 C. & O.	60⅜	60½	59⅜	60
100 C. & A. pfd.	....	....	....	....
100 C. & N. W.	212	212	212	212
24700 C. Fuel & Iron	65¼	65¾	63⅝	65⅝
8600 Corn Product	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
1500 Do preferred	84¼	84¾	84	84
900 Col. Southern	35¼	35½	35¼	35⅝
600 Do 1st pfd.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
500 Do 2d pfd.	59¾	59⅞	59¾	59⅞
4000 Del. & Hudson	226	227½	226	226½
10000 Erie	45½	45⅝	45¼	45¼
1300 Do 1st pfd.	79	79	78¾	79
100 Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
2900 General Electric	172	174½	173	174
400 Inter. Paper	23	23	22¾	22¾
3500 L. & N.	153¾	153¾	151⅜	151¼
4400 Missouri Pacific	98¼	97¼	96	96¾
600 M., K. & T.	36	38	35½	35½
800 Do preferred	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	72¼
1700 Mexican Central	25¾	25⅞	25½	25⅝
2700 National Lead	57	57	55	55
National Biscuit	66½	66½	65½	66½
1600 New York Cent.	145⅜	145½	145¼	145¾
400 New Jersey Cent.	222½	223½	222½	222¾
12700 N. Y., O. & W.	51¾	53¼	51¾	52⅝
1800 Norfolk & West.	90½	90⅝	90	90½
1300 N. American Co.	101½	101½	100¾	101
4600 Northern Pacific	221⅜	221½	220	220½
1900 Peoples Gas	95¾	95¾	94⅝	95¼
500 Pacific Mail	46	46	46	46
800 Pressed Steel Car	54	54⅝	54	54⅜
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
4200 Pennsyl. R. R.	140	140⅝	139¾	140¼
100 P., C., C. & St. L.	81	81	81	81
Pittsburgh Coal	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Do preferred	59	59	59	59
Railway Springs	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
159900 Reading	137⅞	140	137⅝	139¾
3200 Rock Island	28	28	27½	27¾
200 Do preferred	67	67¼	66¾	66⅞
1000 Republic Iron	32¾	32¾	32	32
4500 Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
25900 Southern Pacific	70¼	70⅝	69¼	69¼
7500 Southern Ry.	41¾	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
8500 St. Paul	178¾	178⅝	177¼	177⅝
200 St. L. & Southw.	24½	24½	24	24
100 Do preferred	57½	57½	57½	57½
100 Tenn. Coal & Iron	151½	151½	151½	151½
400 Texas & Pacific	34⅞	34⅝	34	34
100 Tol., St. L. & W.	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
400 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
84000 U. S. Steel	43¾	43¾	42⅝	42⅝
6400 Do preferred	108⅝	108⅞	108¼	108¼
Do 2ds 5% bonds	99½	99½	99¼	99⅝
139300 Union Pacific	159¾	159½	158¼	158¾
200 Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1600 U. S. Rubber	54⅜	54⅝	54	54¼
400 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
U. S. C. I. Pipe	51¼	52	50½	51¼
Do preferred	94	94	94	94
600 Wabash	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
700 Do preferred	50¼	50¼	50½	50¼
300 Wisconsin Central	29	29	28⅝	29
100 Do preferred	57⅜	57⅜	57¼	57⅜
Federal M. & S.	180	182	180	182
Do preferred	106½	106½	106½	106½
500 Sloss	84½	84½	84	84
4800 Am. Dist. Corp.	60½	60¾	59⅞	60¼
Nickel Plate	70¾	70¾	70½	70⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	326	326	324½	324

INACTIVE LIST.

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
100 Am. S. F. Fries	....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
100 Do preferred	....	46	46	46
600 Allis-Chalmers	....	22⅝	22¼	22¼
100 Do preferred	....	59	59	59
400 Am. G. & Twine	....	9⅝	9½	9⅝
200 Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	35	34⅞	35
American Malt	....	5	5	5
500 Do preferred	....	28½	27½	28
500 American Wool	....	43⅞	43½	43⅝
100 Do preferred	....	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
600 A. T. pfd. (new)	....	105	105	105
100 Atl. Coast Line	....	154½	154½	154½
300 Do pfd. rights	....	5¼	5¼	5¼
Brk. Union Gas	....	129	127½	128
7500 Chicago U. Trac.	....	7⅜	5⅞	6
7500 Do preferred	....	21½	18½	21
9700 C., H. & D.	....	25	24	24½
1200 Denver & Rio G.	....	47	46¼	47
100 Do preferred	....	89	89	89
D., S. S. & A. pf.	....	41½	41¼	41⅝
200 Federal	....	182	180	182
100 Do preferred	....	106½	105½	105½
4200 Gt. Northern pfd.	....	326	323½	323½
3200 Internat. Pump	....	42⅞	41⅞	42¼
100 Do preferred	....	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock market yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

9 Am Ice deb 6s, 80⅝
20 Am Tob 6s....114
134 do....114
24 Am. Tob 4s....80
46 do....79⅝
8 Atch cv 4s....103⅝
12 do....103⅝
48 do....103⅝
10 do....103⅝
50 do....103⅝
5 do....103⅝
7 do....103⅝
10 Atch 4s....93
18 do....103¼
10 A C L 4s....99⅝
40 do....99⅝
7 do....99⅝
8 A C L col tr 4s 93½
5 B & O 3½s....94⅝
5 B & O SW 3½s 91½
16 B R T cv 4s....97½
10 Bur C R & N....101½
7 do....101½
11 Cen Ga 2nd inc stamped....92
10 Cen Ga 3d inc. 90
50 Do preferred....72⅝
40 Cen Lr 5s....99¼
11 do....99⅝
5 Cen Pac 1st....100⅝
10 C & O 4½s....105⅜
50 C B & Q 4s....100½
24 do....100½
40 Col In 5s E....77¼
10 do....77
20 do....76¾
12 do....77½
10 Con Gas cv 5s.145
7 do....145½
1 do....145½
2 Comst'k Tun 5s 15
6 D & R G 4s....100⅛
2 Dis Sec Cor 5s. 86
8 Erie cv 4s, A....106⅛
5 do....106¾
5 do....106½
2 Erie pri ln 4s.101
2 do....101⅜
Total, $2,462,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	92⅜	American Sugar	141
Do preferred	103⅜	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	256½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138
Boston & Maine	189	American Woolen	43¾
Boston Elevated	156½	Do preferred	106½
*Pittsburg pfd	145	Dom. Iron & Steel	33¾
Mexican Central	25¼	*Mass. Gas	98
N. Y., N. H. & H.	199½	United Fruit	108
Union Pacific	158¾	United Shoe Mach.	34¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	28	Do preferred	30
Do preferred	94	U. S. Steel	42¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	26¼	Do preferred	106¼
*bid.			

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9½	Seaboard Air Line	30
Do preferred	66	Do preferred	60
Electric Vehicle	10	Standard Oil	653
Do preferred	13	Tennessee Copper	47¼
Green Con. Cop.	30⅝	Tonopah	18⅜
Interborough	231	Bethlehem Steel	38
Int. Met. Mar.	12¼	Do preferred	37
Do preferred	33½	Greene Gold	3½
International Salt	41	United Copper	68¾
Do 5s	70	Do preferred	90
Otis Elevator	56	Greene Gold & Silv	2⅞
Do preferred	100	Do preferred	10¼

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	230	United States	170
American	228	Wells-Fargo	250

Fire Bugs Are Blamed.

A vacant two-story frame dwelling owned by F. A. McIntosh, in McKee street, Woods Run, Allegheny, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, entailing a loss of $2,600. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

MONEY MARKET IS THE DOMINATING FACTOR

Wall Street Takes Notice of the Increasing Monetary Stringency.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

Wall street paid some passing attention to the money market yesterday after about a week of manipulation, in which the steadily increasing monetary stringency has been ignored. Logically, at least, according to the recent professional logic, the market should have yesterday for call money advanced to 10 per cent. For instance, the market has recently been advancing, going higher and higher, as call loans moved up from 5 to 6, from 7 to 10 and from 10 to 12 per cent.

Then, too, professionals have pointed with much pride to their achievement in December, when stocks advanced as money advanced, from 80 to 100 per cent, becoming quite buoyant upon the development of 125 per cent for call loans. Yesterday, however, there was a reversal of the process, and instead of becoming a bull argument the advance of call loans to 19 per cent occasioned some disquietude and prices declined. The rate, by the way, was the highest attained in any April for about 20 years.

There was very little that was novel in the way of news during the day. The money market stringency became more acute and in the end was the dominating factor of the day. No surprise was expressed as to this in banking circles, where, in fact, that surprise has rather been that with the sub-treasury and the interior drawing funds, 26 banks below their reserves, and the weakest bank position at this time in 16 years, acute stringency had not developed earlier.

As to the coal strike situation, there was practically nothing new, but the impression strengthened as to the probability of a strike in the anthracite field. Exchange declined as money advanced, indicating that if money goes high enough nominal gold imports will result. Railway earnings were excellent, as usual, and crop conditions continued favorable. The further demand for capital by Colorado Fuel and Iron was naturally disliked, but its effect was limited to the stock directly concerned. The result of the Chicago election was an adverse factor.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $173. Total thus paid since Friday, $11,429, against $97,119 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,715,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,556,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,840,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,644,000, against $1,904,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $168,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $850,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at other interior points, $500,000 at San Francisco and $350,000 at New Orleans.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at 1:45 o'clock on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.	Standard Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
April	$16 00	....	$16 25	$17 00	$17 00	$18 00
May	16 00	....	16 25	17 00	17 50	18 00
June	16 00	....	....	....	17 50	18 00
October	16 00	$17 00	....	....	17 50	17 75

Market steady.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINNATI, O., April 4.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 47.5 feet and falling. Clear and warmer.

WARREN—Three feet 8 inches. Light rain.

LOUISVILLE—Falling. In canal 23.1, on falls 12.9, below locks 50.6. Clear and warm.

IRON AND STEEL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Confidence Is Restored and the Market Is Becoming Very Much Stronger.

WITHDRAW COKE QUOTATIONS

While conditions in the iron and steel market during the past week showed no material change over the previous week, a marked tendency toward another large buying movement has been noted during the past few days. Inquiry is becoming more general, and confidence, which had been checked by the uncertainties of the coal situation, seems restored.

Local steel men predict that the volume of building construction during the present year will equal that of last year, when $447,000,000 was expended, while so many sound projects are under way by the large railroad interests, notably the proposed expenditure of $100,000,000 by the New York Central, that steel interests look for a great deal of new business after July 1 for rail mills, car shops and other industries dependent upon the railroads. One Pittsburgh car building interest has outstanding contracts with more than 50 independent founders at this time.

Further encouragement is found in the fact that during the past week orders have begun to come in freely to makers of foundry and Bessemer iron. Electrical apparatus manufacturers have been especially heavy buyers of iron conditioned for delivery during the second and third quarter, and the prediction is made that prices on iron will advance sharply before summer.

Manufacturers of high-grade coke, who have been quoting at $3.50 a ton, are refusing to make quotations at present, and have turned down large contracts offered at $3.50 during the past few days. This stand has been taken because of the current quotations in the east on anthracite pea coal, which has advanced from $2.75 to $4.50 a ton, which is considered equal to an advance of $1.50 a ton on run-of-the-mine, main line Pennsylvania railroad bituminous coal. It is pointed out that this advance on coal will necessarily affect the price of coke, as operators will be disinclined to convert coal into coke when they can double prices on coal by marketing it as such east. The large stock of anthracite coal, alleged to be 9,000,000 tons, is screened standard sizes, principally for domestic purposes, and the east must look to the west for its supply of steam coal until strike conditions are alleviated.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 95; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 50@18 75.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28.00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $36 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1.70; over 15 inches, $1.80; zees, $1.70; angles, from 3 to 5 inches, $1.80; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1.60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1.60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows: for 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; still bottom, 20c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 5-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauges 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $1 80; Pittsburgh hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barb wire, $2 30; jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 50c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, $1 70@1 80; open-hearth spring steel, $2 25@2 50; sleigh shoe steel, $1 90@2 00; toe calk, $2 60@2 10.

Sheets—The following prices are for 100-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Net.	Black. Galvanized Net.	List.
30	$2 85	$4 10	21
29	2 75	3 70	13
28	2 50	3 45	16
27	2 50	3 25	16
25-6	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 30	2 65	13

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $125, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	65	68½	59½
⅜ to ½-inch	75	69	72½	63½
⅝ to 6-inch	79	59	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	58	73	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

⅛ to ¼-inch	64	53	63½	50½
⅜ to 4-inch	72	59	62½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	53	58½	63½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2¼-inch	56	47
2½-inch	64	53
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Grosstons, Pittsburgh market, No. 1 heavy steel, $15 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 00@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; re-rolling rails, $18 75; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 00; standard railroad steel car axles, $28 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $22 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorous steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along much the same as in the last report, the trade keeping its lines in good shape for business, which will come as soon as the good weather is here. The demand for goods extends practically to all lines—builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods, tools and general supplies of this kind, together with heavy hardware. The bicycle business is moving actively, the demand for bicycles and sundries keeping up remarkably well, when it would be supposed most of the trade would have had their stocks in shape some time ago. The window glass business continues to move along well, the trade buying for their requirements and keeping their stocks in good condition.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnished the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 20 per cent; above, 90 and 30 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

SEVERAL BAR IRON MILLS WILL PROBABLY CLOSE

Effect of a Coal Strike Will Not Be Felt Unless It Is Long Continued.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, April 4.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"Reports indicate that nearly all manufacturers are well supplied with coal, and the miners' strike will probably not cause much inconvenience unless long continued. There are, however, some exceptions, along which are a number of bar iron mills, which will not be able to continue operations more than a few weeks.

"The pig iron market is a little more lively. Inquiry for 12,000 tons from Westinghouse interests is pending, and is likely to develop strong competition. The principal recent sale of pig iron was 10,000 tons of basic taken by the Inland Steel Company of Chicago. Inquiries from malleable interests in the Chicago district have been withdrawn on account of prices not being satisfactory.

"Steel bar manufacturers have reaffirmed prices and very little business is appearing. Implement manufacturers are inclined to await developments, as most of their contracts for the year ending July 1 are $4 per ton below present quotations.

"The rail market continues active and the principal producer cannot guarantee delivery earlier than the last quarter of the year. During the past week about 30,000 tons have been sold, including 10,000 tons to the Pere Marquette.

"The new business of the American Bridge Company for March has been slightly in excess of 60,000 tons. Railroads are buying extensively for track elevation and bridges, the demand for elimination of grade crossings in many cities being shown in the orders. Active preparations are being made throughout the country for building operations, and it is expected that the showing for the year will make a new record."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, April 4, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 16@5 30; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 76@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $3 00@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $6 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; clipped sheep, $5 00@5 35; clipped lambs, $4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts light and market steady; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 57½@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 70@6 80; pigs, $6 55@6 65; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $5 75@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,715 head; good steers slow but steady; others a shade lower; bulls steady; fat and bologna cows, steady; medium cows, lower; steers, $4 50@5 90; bulls, $3 35@4 40; cows, $1 90@4 30; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle steady at 10¾@12c lb, dressed weight; sheep steady, exports, 2,500 quarters of beef, 80 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 2,548 head; veals slow to 25c lower; some sales 35c lower; veals, $4 00@8 00; culls, $3 50@3 75; dressed calves about steady; city dressed veals, 7@11½c lb; few choice, 12c; country dressed, 8@9c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,695 head; sheep almost nominal, but steady; lambs extremely dull and feeling easier; unshorn lambs, $6 00@7 00; culls, $5 00; sheep, $4 00@5 00; culls, $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,710 head; market steady; state hogs, $6 90@7 10.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 150 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 30@5 90; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $3 80@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 75@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 25; native cows, $2 50@4 65; native heifers, $3 50@5 15; bulls, $3 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to 5c lower; top, 6 37½; bulk of sales, $6 22½@6 30; heavy, $6 30@6 37½; packers, $6 25@6 32½; pigs and lights, $5 90@6 27½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market 50@15c higher; top western wethers, $6 00; native lambs, $5 25@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 00@6 15; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; common to prime steers, $3 90@6 40; cows, $2 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $6 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; clipped sheep, $5 00@5 35; clipped lambs, $4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts light and market steady; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 57½@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 70@6 80; pigs, $6 55@6 65; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $5 75@4 50.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for evaporated apples is firm with a good demand for grades just below strict prime. Common to fairly fancy quoted at 7@8¼c; fair to good (1905), 8¼@8¾c; nearly as strict prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11c. Prunes are in good probing demand, with quotations ranging from 4¾ to 8c according to grade.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 10½@10¾c; extra choice, 10¾@11c; fancy, 11¼@12¼c. Peaches are said to be in better demand for consumption. Choice are quoted at 10c; extra choice 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c and extra fancy, 11½@13c. Raisins are quiet and unchanged; loose Muscatel quoted at 6@6½c; seeded raisins, 6¼@7¾c; London layers, $1 50@1 60.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The drygoods market today was steady, with more trade reported in print cloth yarn goods and a firmer tone shown on the more common grades of bleached goods. Buyers of knitted goods attempted to hasten deliveries, but were hampered by the well-sold conditions of the mills. The fine goods trade in white and woven cottons was good.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Whisky, $1 28.

EGGS ADVANCE IN PRICE WITH WARM WEATHER

Potatoes Which Have Been Stiff for Some Time Decline About Five Cents.

The few changes in the markets yesterday showed an upward trend. This is due entirely to the weather, which has been good for shipping produce the last few days and which has also given local produce a start toward development.

Radishes fell off a few points, as did rhubarb, but the biggest change was made in new cabbage, which fell from a maximum price of $5.50 to $3, due entirely to the oncoming heavy shipments from the south.

Potatoes were easier yesterday for the first time in the past three weeks. They fell off, both in yard and in jobbers' prices, about 5 cents a bushel. This is due to the ability of farmers to market their products after a very bad stretch of weather. They were quoted yesterday at 80 and 85 cents a bushel.

Eggs, which have threatened to go up, took the turn yesterday and the Liberty street merchants are asking 1 cent more a dozen for fresh varieties than they did a week or so ago. They are now quoted at 17 and 18 cents. This is probably due to the very small local supply and that western eggs are already being stored for the coming winter, as they will at that time bring a better price than they are now quoted on the market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 22 cars oats, 22 hay, 17 corn, 3 feed, 1 rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars rye, 2 cats, 1 hay.

The market continues active. While receipts were heavier, they were no heavier than needed to supply the demand. A firm market is expected.

No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25
No. 2 timothy	$12.75@13.25
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
No. 1 mixed oatings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 mixed oatings	$21.00@21.50
do 2nds	$21.00@21.25
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mixed car	51@52c
New yellow ear	54@55c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00
Other varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California, box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Navel	$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	4@5c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.75@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth	2@3c
Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	5c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	29@29½c
Tubs	27½@28½c
Ohio creamery	25½@26c
Dairy	19@20c
Cooking	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	12½@13c
do cream	12@13c
do pichics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00
Chickens	15@16c
do roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	18@20c
Geese	12@14c
Ducks	15@16c
Pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	13@13½c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel	13c
Eggs, fancy box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	85c
Eggs, selected	17@18c
do southern	14@15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.10@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	5@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	....	....	....	....	118
Cal. & Pgh	....	....	....	24	25
Junction	....	....	....	25½	26
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	39½	40
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	20½	21
Shoshone Consol	....	....	....	17	17¾

BOSTON, April 4.—Tight money was the cause of heavy liquidation in the New York market today. The local copper stocks, however, merely became dull and failed to show any loss, although bids for stocks were scarce. The buying of Quincy, Tamarack and Calumet still continues good. If money gets easier within the next few days we shall see a revival of strength in coppers.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	3.50	Ontario	2.60
Breece	.50	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.02	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.02
Horn Silver	2.05	Sierra Nevada	.15
Iron Silver	8.25	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	2.90

*Offered.

Prominent Minister Seriously Ill.

The Rev. John Royal Harris, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church and one of the foremost of those interested in the consolidation of that denomination with the Presbyterians, is seriously ill at his home, 248 Shady avenue, as a result of continuous use of mineral water containing coal tar. Tuesday night he was seized with convulsions and his pulse dropped to 57, the physicians finding it necessary to administer nitro-glycerine to preserve heart action.

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Kansas pat.	$4.55@4.90
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.50
Rye	$3.85@4.00
Buckwheat	$3.40@3.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.20@2.45
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	16½@19c
Goldan Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.65c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@38c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.25@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	27@28c
2-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$2.80
Maple, gal	.75@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c
do cut loaf block	4.95c
do cubes	4.95c
do coffee A	4.90c
do No. 1 yellow	4.85c
do No. 2 yellow	4.80c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$2.25@2.50
Cal. lima, lb	6@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.80
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.19
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4c
"6-O," lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@18c
do buckwheat	15@16c
Bermuda onions	$3.25@3.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
New potatoes, bbls	$5.00@5.50
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.15@1.25
do fancy, hamper	$1.15@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$2.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.15@1.25
Cabbage, G. S., bbls	$5.00@3.50
do pound	2@3½c
Green onions, doz	15@20c
Onion sets, bu., Ky. and O	$2.00@3.00
do Erie	$3.50@3.75
Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
California celery, crate	$6.00@6.50
do doz	50@60c
Florida celery, crate	$3.25@3.50
do doz	70@80c
Endive, bbl	$6.50@7.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	40@60c
Head lettuce, bbl	$5.00@7.00
Raspberries	$8@9c
Gooseberries	$3.50@4.00
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.65@1.75
do standard	$1.00@1.65
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	90c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@15.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@2.00
do California, L. C	$1.30@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.25
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@85c
String beans, beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	50@80c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$55.00@60.00
Florida celery, crate	$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Onions, bbl	$1.65@1.75
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	12c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13c
10 lbs and under	12½c
Skinned	13c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 14 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 14 lbs	11½c
Dry salt smoked sides extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Land, pure, tierces	9c

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.60
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned alfalfa	$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$8.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 80 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
do No. 3	12c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet at 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.55c; middling gulf, 11.90c; sales, 1,100 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bid: April, 10.99c; May, 11.13c; June, 11.05c; July, 11.08c; August, 10.93c; September, 10.65c; October, 10.49c; November, 10.49c; December, 10.51c; January, 10.53c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 18,000 bales, against 16,472 bales last week and 23,275 bales last year; for the week, 100,000 bales, against 101,482 last week and 194,890 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,542 bales, against 11,987 bales last year, and at Houston, 3,784 bales, against 12,574 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 point lower; American middling, 5.53d; good middling, 6.23d; middling, 5.93d; low middling, 5.57d; good ordinary, 5.48d; ordinary, 5.43d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 12,700 American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 300 American. Futures opened and closed steady: American, g. o. c., April, 5.56d; April and May, 5.56d; May and June, 5.57d; June and July, 5.58d; July and August, 5.57d; August and September, 5.53d; September and October, 5.06d; October and November, 5.64d; November and December, 5.63d; December and January, 5.62d; January and February, 5.64d. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	*10.43	10.43	10.42	10.53
May	11.02	11.15	10.95	11.13
June				11.05
July	10.96	11.08	10.96	11.08
August	†10.81	10.92	10.80	10.93
September	*10.52	10.58	10.52	10.63
October	*10.38	10.49	10.38	10.49
November	10.39	10.48	10.37	10.49
December	*10.41	10.52	10.40	10.51

*Bid. †Asked.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on steady European cables, and the decreased world's visible supply for the month of March of 576,665 bags against a decrease of only 305,000 bags for the same month last year. The world's visible supply April 1 was 10,747,816 bags, against 12,967,170 bags for the same date last season. Fear of May liquidation checked fresh buying, however, and the market sagged off to about the closing figures of yesterday during the middle session, but rallied later on covering, and a little demand from Europe. Most of the business was in the way of switching from old to late months, about 120,000 bags of the total sales of 152,750 bags being exchanges. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales included May at 6 55@6 60c; September, 6 95@7 00c; October, 7 05c; December, 7 20c; March, 7 40c. Molasses—Firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-8c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12¼c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16c; refined, steady.

Tomko May Get Medal.

The Carnegie hero fund commission is investigating the heroic act of John M. Tomko, an employe of the 28-inch mill of the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, who at the risk of his own life rescued a fellow-workman, Joseph Morris, who was about to be crushed beneath the wheels of a rapidly approaching train loaded with steel.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$11,284,762 24	$1,855,329 75
Last week	9,148,145 34	1,668,189 73
Last year	7,588,225 66	1,363,515 26

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 4.—Money was much wanted in the market today in connection with the consols settlement. Discounts were weak. Prices on the stock exchange were steady and trading was quiet. Consols were upheld, being stimulated by the sinking fund prospects. Bar silver quiet at 30 11-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾@3½ per cent. Discount for short bills, 3@3¼ per cent; discount for three months' bills, 3 per cent. Consols for money, 86⅞; consols for account, 21⅛.

PARIS, April 4.—Prices on the bourse today opened very heavy, owing to the coal strike agitation, and the market continued depressed throughout the day. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 82.10 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 820. The private rate of discount was 3 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 90 francs 15 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 4.—Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent. Trading on the bourse today was dull, owing to the money market having an unsatisfactory tone. Russians improved.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Prices on the bourse today opened weak, but strengthened slightly later. Imperial 4s closed at 77.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $161,624,178; gold coin and bullion, $80,899,379; gold certificates, $86,258,430; silver coin and bullion, $9,962,888; silver certificates, $4,013,982; United States notes, $9,111,046; treasury notes of 1890, $57,117; national bank notes, $12,619,039; total receipts this month, $5,774,882; total receipts this year, $452,249,624; total expenditures this month, $4,810,690; total expenditures this year, $445,321,928.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call strong and higher; highest, 19 per cent; lowest, 6½ per cent; ruling rate, 16 per cent; last loan, 15 per cent; closing bid, 15 per cent; offered at 18 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85.20@4 85.25 for demand and at 4 82.40@4 82.45 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4 83@4 83½ and 4 86½. Commercial bills, 4 82¾@4 82⅞. Bar silver, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 48⅝c. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter steady unchanged; receipts, 4,211 pkg

VETERAN RANK LOSES 22 MEN

Old P. R. R. Employes Will Meet at Altoona in May—Chinese Visitors and Others.

GLENWOOD TAKES NEW STEP

Veterans of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division will gather at Altoona on Thursday, May 17, for their annual meeting and banquet. This decision was reached yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Veteran Employes' association at the Union station. The date for this annual gathering of Pennsylvania gray-haired men is always the third Thursday of May, but the place of meeting is left to the executive committee. Col. Thomas E. Watt, district passenger agent, is chairman of this committee and presided at its meeting yesterday. Supt. Long was elected a member of the committee to succeed the late George M. Alexander. The banquet will be held at the Logan house, Altoona. Inasmuch as Robert Pitcairn, who was founder of the veterans' association and who has been president since it was formed, will retire from active service with the company within two weeks after this meeting, it is probable it will be more notable than former gatherings. Interest among the veterans now indicates that there will be a large number present.

Veterans are rapidly being taken from the division by death, there having been 22 deaths since last year's meeting, on May 18. At each gathering there is also a large list of new names presented for members'p, eligibility being dependent upon 25 years of continuous service with the company. Retirement on pension enhances rather than decreases the value of membership.

Among Officers on the Go.

General Superintendent Noonan, Chief Engineer Floesch and General Freight Agent Davis of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in conference with Division Freight Agent Watson and Division Passenger Agent Pascault of that road, and with Baltimore & Ohio officers. It was reported that the Rochester officers were here to confer with Vice President Worthington of the Wabash regarding arrangements for a freight terminal for the two roads in Allegheny, but this could not be confirmed.

General Superintendent O'Donnel of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division and other officers spent yesterday inspecting the latter division. This division was formed on April 1 from the River and Low Grade divisions. The only change will be in the accounting, as both divisions had been operated under one superintendent from the time of their formation several years ago.

Assistant Chief Engineer Raymer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie was in New York yesterday attending a meeting of the New York Central lines' signal committee, of which he is a member.

Supt. Ohliger of the Indianapolis division of the Panhandle, was here from Columbus conferring with H. L. H. Blair, assistant to the general manager, and other officers of the Pennsylvania lines west. It is expected that on Mr. Ohliger's division there will be more second-track extension and other improvements this year than on any other division of the lines west.

Assistant General Freight Agent Coolidge of Cleveland and General Agent Lawrence of Wheeling were here conferring with General Freight Agent Booth of the Wabash yesterday on company business.

Chinese Officers Visit Local Roads.

Two Chinese officers, appointed to visit America and inspect American railroads and their business, are spending a few days in Pittsburgh. They were taken in a special train to the Pennsylvania Company's big yard at Conway yesterday afternoon, being escorted by General Superintendent Schoyer, Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way Trimble and Supt. Whiter of the Ft. Wayne route. They spent Tuesday in an inspection of office and terminal methods of the Pennsylvania at the Union station, and will make a further investigation before proceeding on their tour of the country. T. C. Hu, one member of the party, is chief engineer of the Hankow & Szechurn railway. Hu Tsing is president of the Szechurn college and was appointed by the Szechurn viceroy to examine American railroads. Mr. Tsing is accompanied by his secretary. Another member of the party is L. Yin, a Chinese government student at one of the American universities.

Will Discuss Glenwood Y. M. C. A.

Officers of the Baltimore & Ohio will meet this evening to discuss the proposition of a branch of the Young Men's Christian association. Since the subject was first brought to public attention by The Gazette, a couple of weeks ago, there has been a very strong feeling aroused among the officers and men in favor of such an organization for Glenwood, several hundred employes having expressed themselves as desirous of becoming members and helping to support the branch. General Manager Fitzgerald, Superintendent Duer and other officers have announced themselves as favorable to it. At the meeting this evening the operating department will be represented by Trainmaster Gorsuch, Road Foreman of Engines Newman, Division Operator Day and Chief Clerk Castle. Master Mechanic Prendergast will consider the project from the shopmen's standpoint, and the division engineer will represent the maintenance forces.

P. R. R. Mechanics Are Promoted.

Following the advancement of R. K. Reading to superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division at Buffalo; D. M. Perine to a similar position on the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central roads, and J. T. Wallis to master mechanic of the West Philadelphia shops, several other changes have been announced in the Pennsylvania's mechanical department. J. C. Mengel becomes master mechanic at Baltimore, as successor to Mr. Wallis. J. M. Henry succeeds Mr. Mengel as master mechanic at Sunbury. C. K. Sheiby succeeds Mr. Henry as master mechanic at Elmira. J. L. Cunningham, formerly foreman of the Columbia shops, has been appointed assistant engineer of motive power of the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central to succeed Mr. Shelby.

Railroad Notes.

Persifor F. Smith, president of the Ohio River & Northern railroad, accompanied by W. P. DeArmit and J. L. Francis, two other men who are interested in this projected line, has spent a couple of days at East Liverpool endeavoring to interest big pottery shippers in the proposition. They maintain that the line will be built, and they desire co-operation with shipping interests.

The limestone committee of the Central Freight association will hold a meeting in the Pittsburgh freight committee rooms today to discuss rates. A large number of traffic men from Eastern Ohio will attend.

John E. Sautter, chief clerk to Supt. Morrow of the West Penn division, spent yesterday in Harrisburg on business.

J. L. Fouts has been appointed Panhandle agent at Raccoon to succeed F. L. Andrews, resigned.

C. A. Emery, Pennsylvania passenger conductor, is in New York on business.

Fred W. Boltz, who is well known to Pittsburgh traffic men from his representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Illinois Central roads at Cleveland, has been appointed traffic manager of the National Petroleum association at Cleveland.

General Agent Hitchcock has opened a new station ticket office on the Ferry street side of the Wabash terminal.

Agent S. C. Lovis and Travelling Agent Alfred of the Red and West Shore lines at Cleveland, were here conferring with General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore.

George S. Atterburk, traveling freight agent of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad, was here from Chicago conferring with traffic men and shippers.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central are starting a fight on import business that is expected to attain large proportions. Elimination of the differential on Philadelphia and Baltimore ports and placing them on an equality with Boston is said to be the cause of this fight.

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CATERING PLANT FOR THE EAST END

W. R. Kuhn Options Emory Church Lot at $195,000 for $250,000 Building.

DOWNTOWN SALE OF $85,000

W. R. Kuhn, of W. R. Kuhn & Co., East End caterers, proposes to establish the finest catering plant in Pennsylvania on the old Emory Methodist church lot at North Highland avenue and Broad street. To this end he has secured an option on the property from Oswald Werner, the owner, the price being $195,000. Mr. Kuhn is now in New York arranging the details of the deal, and it is expected it will be closed in a few days. No broker is interested in the transaction, as all negotiations have so far been direct between the owner and prospective buyer. If the sale is effected about $250,000 will be expended for a catering establishment, for which plans have already been considered. The site has a frontage of 180 feet in North Highland avenue, 130 feet in Broad street and 115 feet in Kirkwood street, making it an ideal lot for such a purpose, where rear and side entrances and room for a power plant are important considerations. It was first intended to erect a three or four-story brick building to cover one-half the lot, and cost about $150,000. At present the plans of Mr. Kuhn indicate that a building will be erected to cover the entire lot, and will be equipped with every improvement known to the catering trade. The business of the Kuhn company has outgrown its present quarters in Penn avenue, East Liberty, two squares east of Highland avenue, and this project will give them both plenty of room and a location only one square from Penn avenue. Mr. Werner bought the property from the Emory Methodist Episcopal church last November for $145,000, so that he nets $50,000 by this transaction. One condition of his purchase was that the congregation should remain in the church for one year, by which time the plans for the big catering plant will have been fully worked out.

Women's Association Makes Big Deal.

The Women's Christian association has sold its property at 956 Penn avenue, adjoining the Pickering holdings, for $85,000. The reputed buyer is Samuel Hamilton, who lately sold his other Penn avenue holdings for $240,000. The association lot is 22x110 feet extending back to Exchange alley, and is improved with an old three-story brick house. About six months ago the association bought the old O'Hara homestead in Stockton avenue, near Union avenue, Allegheny, for $23,500. This is a very desirable property and the residence is large enough to serve its purposes much better than the Penn avenue house, so that it is said the entire work of the association will be transferred to it shortly. Several good offers have recently been made for the Penn avenue lot, the last one being $80,000, which was refused. At $85,000 the property figures at $3,864 a front foot, or $35 12 a square foot.

Through the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company and J. A. Young & Co. the J. S. Brown property on the south side of Penn avenue, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, East End, has been sold for $87,000. It consists of 60x200 feet, extending back to Mignonette street, and is improved with two brick houses which are rented for about $120 a month. W. L. Curry is the present buyer and it is rumored that this purchase may result in a large building being erected on the lot in the near future. The property is in the heart of the new Penn avenue district and is regarded as reasonable in price at this figure, $1,450 a front foot, or $7 25 a square foot.

Good Buy in Center Avenue.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company a local investor has bought from the estate of James Hunter, 1828-1834 Center avenue, just east of Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $22,750. It is directly opposite the Bethany home and consists of 60x94 feet, running back to Clark street. Four brick houses on the site are rented for about $1,500 a year. The purchase is for investment, and at $379 a front foot the property is considered cheap in comparison with other properties in the locality recently sold.

It develops that Max Friedman is the buyer of the T. J. Quinn lot in Second avenue, between Market and Ferry street, the sale of which was noted in The Gazette yesterday. The exact price paid was $25,000. The buyer of the Bell lot adjoining has not been announced.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Catherine Manning to M. J. Constantine of the property at the southwest corner of Elm street and Webster avenue, Seventh ward, for $10,500. The lot is 39x40 feet and is improved with an old brick building which will be torn down to make room for a four-story store building to cost $13,000. The property has been in the Manning family for more than 50 years.

New Building in East End.

Casper Reimer, who owns the property at 6021 Penn avenue, near Sheridan avenue, East Liberty, has awarded the contract to William O. Wright for the erection of a two-story brick store building. The work of razing the old structure on the lot was started yesterday. This is one of several new store blocks built or projected for that part of Penn avenue, and that they are appreciated by business men of East Liberty is shown by the fact that Mr. Reimer has had a bona fide offer of $4,000 a year for his new building.

The Wet L. Brown & Starrett Company announces the sale of a 100-acre farm at Sheanansville, Crawford county, Pa., for Frederick Attenhof to John H. Watts for $6,500. In part payment there was tendered a house and 50-foot lot in Schley avenue, Ingram, valued at $4,500. Mr. Watt secured the farm for a summer home and will make extensive improvements. The same brokers report the sale for M. C. Raffneran to Frank A. Weinheuer of 101 Beltzhoozer avenue for $6,500 and to a local investor a farm of 75 acres in Lake county, Ohio, for $12,000.

Hastings street: John A. Sharp sold for Attorney Gibson D. Parker to John C. Mertz, a small house with an irregular-shaped lot, 84 feet wide in front, in Hastings street, near Elysian avenue, for $2,500.

Center avenue: W. J. White sold for Harry Kalson to Isaac Swerloff for $6,500 an irregular-shaped plot facing 17 feet in Center avenue, 87 feet in Dinwiddie street and 107 feet in Devilliers street.

Minor Sales Reported.

Craig street: George C. Norris & Co. sold for D. I. Parkinson to W. B. Williams of Wheeling, W. Va., 352 North Craig street, an 11-room brick house on 30x140 feet, for $10,000, for a home.

Belmar place: Michael Byrnes sold to William Davis an improved lot, 25x92 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,350.

Mellon street: Samuel Dunseuth sold to David Diener an improved lot, 35x141 feet, on the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Kentucky avenue: Wilson A. Shaw sold to Mary C. Dysart an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the north side of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,889.

Webster avenue: Samuel Kaufmann sold to Abraham Lisfemus, 18x61 feet in Webster avenue, near Granville street, Eleventh ward, for $4,075.

Elm street: R. Kalish sold to D. Tiozzo an improved lot, 20x45 feet, at Elm street and Wylie avenue, for $8,000.

Hermitage street: Alfred Barbour sold to C. A. Kuntz an improved lot, 28x80 feet in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Pittsburgh Brewing Company for a two-story brick storage house at Smallman and Twenty-fourth streets, to cost $37,000; W. H. Stevenson, addition to brick building at Second avenue and Ferry street, to cost $25,000; J. H. Lockhart, to alter a brick dwelling at Fifth avenue and Ivy street, to cost $5,000; S. J. Purlies, seven two-story brick veneered dwellings in Lloyd street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $26,600; Fred Mugele, five two-story brick dwellings in Lawson street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $7,400; Herman Gunia, one-story frame greenhouse in Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,200; Taylor & Kauffeld, two-story frame dwelling in Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Jones Albert E to Chas Witzleb, March 29, 8th ward, McKeesport, 12½x24, Reed st..... $ 2,800
Goettman Jno to D H Brown, March 29, 21st ward, Pgh, 86x150, Franks-town ave..... 7,000
Roberts W A to L R Mereland, March

JAMES A. GRIFFITH.

Among the suburban brokers few are better known than James A. Griffith, who is familiarly called the "Hill Top" broker. For 16 years he has made a specialty of Hill Top properties, and at present has a very flourishing business in sales, rentals, mortgages and insurance at 109 Brownsville avenue.

8, 19th ward, Pgh, 48x140, Wellesley ave 18,500
Cooper J M to W A Roberts, Feb 28, 19th ward, Pgh, 48x140, Wellesley ave 20,000
McSorley A J to Minella Ogden, March 12, 22d ward, Pgh, 25x120, East End ave..... 8,000
Brown John to W A McCarty, March 8, 18th ward, Pgh, 45x100, Madison ave.. 6,000
Rinaman A C to J W Watson, March 1, Ingram, 100x120, Bridge st..... 5,000
Dunbar Jared to Samuel A Beck, March 1, Chartiers township, 10 acres..... 27,500
Hadden H C to J B Stone, March 21, Ingram, 65x120, Mulberry st..... 3,450
Sauer J P to Wm F Cook, March 26, 1st ward, Homestead, 60x110, Second ave..... 5,000
Chess Rachiel to S H Bradshaw, March 16, Chartiers township, 50x122, Crafton Ave..... 1,100
Bishop John W to Jno F Tetley, March 16, 17th ward, Pgh, 45x62, Dawson st.. 2,000
Sargeant W J to W J Hony, March 15, Mifflin township, 25x110, Guy st..... 1,500
Pratt J W H to Geo E Wayland, Oct 19, 6th ward, Ally, 40x140, Beaver ave..... 8,455
East Pgh Impt Co to V T Miller, April 2, East Pgh, 50x124, Electric ave..... 1,300
Oetting C G A to Anna Oetting, March 21, 26th ward, Pgh, 30x130, Pacific ave. 3,850
Wagman M to A Jasselson, March 10, 11th ward, Pgh, 20x121, Vine st..... 7,500
McKelvey M E to J M Thomson, March 27, Coraopolis, 50x165, Fifth ave..... 3,250
Bower C to Jno Goodwin, Jr., Dec 13, Upper St Clair township, 6 acres.. 3,600
Woodward M A to F R Stoner, Dec 13, Upper St Clair township, 6 acres.. 3,000
Carroll Patrick to J H Suwer, Feb 27, 17th ward, Pgh, 22x100, Forty-fourth st..... 2,550
Cohen Sarah to N Goldstein, March 9, 14th ward, Pgh, 24x94, Tustin st..... 8,200
Gray Louisa to Wm Longmore, March 5, 18th ward, Pgh, 20x165, Carnegie ave. 3,500
Marz F A to Arthur Heckman, March 31, Avalon, 42x95, Hemlock st..... 5,200
Emmerich C to J C Simpson, March 6, 21st ward, Pgh, 25x83, Winfield st..... 3,700
Wilkofsky M to Barney Cohen, Feb 23, 8th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Centre ave..... 3,000
Model Home Co to Jno Gallagher, March 20, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st.. 5,700
Hemmy C J to J Virostek, April 4, Braddock boro, 50x135, Talbot ave..... 6,800
Carr Mary E to T J McEvoy, March 26, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st..... 7,300
McCurdy L L to L C Wilkinson, April 2, Wilkinsburg, 28x92, South ave..... 5,800
Gross G J to Thos Adams, March 8, 8th ward, Pgh, 50x100, Morningside ave.. 1,475
Stein A C to D Wechsler, March 15, 11th ward, Pgh, 52x87, Trent st..... 11,350
Oliver M D to C L Geroud, Feb 28, 22d ward, Pgh, 30x119, Wightman st..... 7,500
O'Neil James to J M Maxwell, March 26, N Braddock, 24x125, Lobingier ave. 2,850
Stamm E W to Trinity Ref Ch, Wilkinsburg, April 2, Wilkinsburg, 33x132, Rebecca st..... 6,350
Brickner H J to Jesse E Lee, March 31, 11th ward, McKeesport, 29x112, Walnut st..... 4,000
Lee J E to M R Brickner, March 31, 11th ward, McKeesport, 25x135, Brown ave..... 2,100
Cupler E J to Eliza Davis, March 7, 30th ward, Pgh, 30x100, College ave..... 6,400
Westinghouse Air Brake Co to A J Stewart, April 3, Wilmerding, 40x73, Westinghouse ave..... 2,000
Hufnagel L to J Altman, March 29, 11th ward, Pgh, 60x100, Shipton st., 13th ward, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave..... 10,700
Altman J to J Finkelpearl, March 29, 13th ward, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave..... 6,200
Winters David to E J Riffle, March 1, 12th ward, Ally, 48x115, Henderson..... 5,300
Gilmore J W to C W Bush, March 29, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st..... 2,800
Blum Max L to D O Ihmsen, March 30, 20th ward, Pgh, 75x150, Rebecca st.. 16,000
Ihmsen D O to Ira Aronson, March 31, 20th ward, Pgh, 75x150, Rebecca st.... 17,000
Coleman T A to M C Nicklas, March 19, 19th ward, Pgh, 22x118, Homer st.... 8,000
Savage Hugh to J F T Grundmann, March 3, 17th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Calvin st..... 4,500

Famous Tourist Manager Here.

Charles H. Gates, one of the best-known tourist managers of the country, was here from Toledo yesterday looking after interests of past and prospective patrons. The Gates tours are known the world over. Mr. Gates returned last Saturday from escorting a special party to Mexico, among the members of this tour being several Pittsburghers. He has one party now en route to Japan, in which there are also a couple of Pittsburgh people.

Baltimore & Ohio Men Are Advanced.

H. B. Green, who was division agent of the Cleveland division of the Baltimore & Ohio, when that office was in existence, and who has for the past year been assistant trainmaster in charge of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, has been appointed trainmaster of the Cleveland division, with headquarters at Cleveland. He succeeds T. W. Barnett, who has been transferred to the Chicago division. Mr. Green is succeeded as assistant trainmaster by J. C. White, who was chief clerk to Supt. J. T. Johnson.

New Directors of Vandalia.

At the annual meeting of the Vandalia Railroad Company at Terre Haute, Ind., directors elected for three years were Charles H. Siebel, J. J. Brooks, J. G. Williams and Benjamin McKeep. The latter succeeded W. R. Donaldson. The board re-elected James McCrea president.

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We know of no other food that so richly endows the human body with health and vitality as does Malta-Vita, the perfect whole-wheat food. This is because Malta-Vita is not only so nutritious, but so easily digested that every one of its life-giving elements is taken up by the blood. It builds muscles, refreshes the brain, makes rich red blood and charges the whole body with energy.

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Development Work in New Keener Sand Pool Grows Interesting

In the lower southwest fields development work in the new Keener sand pool, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, is growing interesting. The Fisher Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the W. P. Clark farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer in the Keener. This location is almost due west of the property of the R. A. Workman farm. Southeast of the Workman farm, Urquhart & Company have drilled in their second test on the Clendenning farm and have a producer good for 100 barrels a day. The first test on this farm has now been drilled through the Keener sand and is a duster. This well is the first drilled in the pool to get into the duster list. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has given its No. 1 on the R. A. Workman farm its second shot and increased its production to 400 barrels a day. No. 2 on the same farm is holding up at 345 barrels a day. The Lincoln Oil Company's No. 1 on the W. L. Workman farm is holding up at 175 barrels and Trees & Benedum's No. 1 on the T. J. Martin farm is producing 90 barrels and the Melrose Oil & Gas Company's tests on the Leaer farms at 70 and 50 barrels, respectively. The seven wells in the pool have now a combined production of more than 1,000 barrels a day.

Development work in the pool is increasing, even though the conditions are not favorable for active work. The next well due will be the Fisher Oil Company's No. 1 on the W. F. Clark farm. This well is long past due but was delayed on account of a fishing job that necessitated moving the rig.

On State run, Washington district, Marion county, the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Oil Company's No. 3 on the A. M. Rownd farm is holding up at 105 barrels. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 22 on the L. Hamond farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. When shot it will make a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district Randolph & Company have completed and shot their test on the D. Ellis farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the Wallace district, same county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Mary S. Moore farm through all sands and will give it a short dn the Gordon. It will make a small pumper. In the Beails Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 5 on the T. R. Reynolds farms to the top of the fifth sand. In the same district the same company has given its No. 2 on E. G. Rogers' farm a shot and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid.

In the Calcutta district, Pleasant county, James Henaghan & Company have drilled their No. 35 on the J. B. Reynolds farm through the Big Injun and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district Gale & Glenn have drilled their No. 7 on the T. W. Marple farm through the Cow Run sand and have a duster in that formation. Near Petroleum, Ritchie county, McBride & Shaffner have completed their second test on the J. M. Snyder farm and have a show for a 12 or 15-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand. This test is located one mile east of Walker station and is in new territory. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the M. A. Silcott farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

Near Harrietsville, on the Ohio side, in Noble county, N. J. Birnier & Company have drilled their test on the Jacob Ullman farm through the Buell Run sand and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. Near Pomeroy, Meigs county, the Ohio Fuel Supply Company's two producers on the Edwards farm are holding up at 15 and 18 barrels a day, respectively. They will have a third well on this farm due in the sand next Saturday.

Near Butler, in the white oil producing district, the Ohio Oil Company is reported to have drilled a test on the Russell farm, below the point where the sand should have been encountered, and failed to find the formation in which the Mengert and Remey farm wells got their production. The location of this test is about 600 feet northeast of the Mengert farm well, the first producer completed in the field. The Ohio Oil Company paid a bonus of $7,000 for this lease of 40 acres. There are still a number of wells drilling and starting in that locality. The pool has three producing wells, but as yet there has been nothing determined as to the probable size of the pool.

South of the old Fonner pool, Greene county, the Dunn Station Oil & Gas Company's test on the Carey heirs' farm is producing 50 barrels a day and has not been drilled any deeper. In the Nineveh district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the James McVey farm and has a duster. The same company's No. 5 on the Blair Mitchell farm is good for 20 or 25 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs, of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 3.....	59,882	April 2.....	69,678
Previously.....	156,693	Previously.....	15,187
Total.....	216,575	Total.....	84,860
Daily average..	72,125	Daily average...	42,430

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 3.....	61,397	April 2.....	86,703
Previously.....	143,636	Previously.....	6,866
Total.....	205,033	Total.....	43,569
Daily average..	68,344	Daily average...	21,785

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, April 4.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 59,683 barrels; average, 71,797 barrels. Runs, 70,678 barrels; average, 42,930 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 61,397 barrels; average, 68,345 barrels. Runs, 26,702 barrels; average, 26,785 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD REUNION.

Celebrated Initiation Team from Dayton Will Be Feature of Big Gathering Here Next Month.

A reunion of all the Knights of Pythias in Western Pennsylvania will be held in Pittsburgh on May 12. In addition to the Pennsylvania knights, invitations have been extended to knights in other states. About 6,000 are expected to be here.

The reunion will be held in Duquesne garden and will be only for knights and their ladies. The celebrated initiation team from Euclid lodge No. 83 of Dayton, consisting of 95 men, will be here and will exemplify the secret work. The team is the most celebrated of its kind in the order and is magnificently uniformed. A spectacular drill will be given in the evening, which will be one of the features of the reunion. After the exemplification of secret work a reception will be held by local members of the order.

ROGERS RECEIVES LONG SENTENCE FOR PERJURY

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Larry" Rogers, who recently confessed that his story to District Attorney Jerome as to his being hired by Sergt. Shields and Patrolman Phelan to assist in a plot to assassinate Dr. Parkhurst, was a myth, was today sentenced by Judge O'Sullivan, in part 2, general sessions, to seven years and six months in Sing Sing. Rogers is a married man with a large family. In the police court Rogers pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury.

Weaver Appoints Employe.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Robert Grier, private secretary to Mayor Weaver, was today appointed by the mayor to be director of supplies, to succeed W. J. Shoyer, resigned. The salary of the office is $10,000 a year. Mr. Shoyer resigned to begin an active canvass for the nomination of district attorney.

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IS TOLD OF FORTUNE WHILE YET A PRISONER

Girl Under Arrest Receives Notification of Being Heir to Considerable Property.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Just before she was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Yorkville police court this afternoon on a charge of stealing $150 worth of clothing from her employer, Elsie Eldridge, a servant, only 17 years old, was handed a letter from her aunt which informed the girl that her father was dead and had left her the only heir to a fortune of $100,000.

The girl was employed by Miss Elia Marsh, a wealthy spinster, of East Forty-ninth street. Miss Marsh missed the clothing several days ago and detectives found it in the girl's room, they allege.

The young woman retained a lawyer, who gave her the letter containing the surprising news while the girl prisoner was standing in line waiting to go before the court. The letter was from Mrs. Agnes Coleman, the girl's aunt, and was dated Chesterfield, Mass.

The young woman ran away from home about three months ago and joined the Salvation Army in this city. Miss Marsh wanted to withdraw the complaint, but Magistrate Pool insisted upon holding the girl until her aunt could be sent for. She was locked in the court prison.

REPRESENTATIVE FITZGERALD CRITICISES THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house today listened to a criticism of the President by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York for the failure of the chief executive to properly advise the house of his objections to the bill opening 505,000 acres of land for grazing purposes in Oklahoma, instead of advising the members of the Indian affairs committee, of weakness of the measure, so that it might be amended to meet the wishes of the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Predict Murder of Socialists.

WARSAW, April 4.—Armed workmen belonging to anti-strike organizations are visiting the factories here, calling on the Socialist leaders and informing them that they will be killed in the event of the country being distressed by a fresh general strike.

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Large Davenports, entirely upholstered with red and green leather.
$60.00.

Arm Chairs to match Davenports.
$35.00.

Rockers to match with large roll arms.
$35.00.

Dining-room Furniture
Buffets

Early English Oak Buffets with mirror and mirror backed crystal closet, swell front, one large and two small drawers and claw feet.
Size 44 inches long.
$45.00 and $48.00.

Mahogany Buffet with mirror. Leaded glass doors. Two small drawers.
Size 48 inches long.
$45.00.

Mahogany Buffet with mirror and shelf on top. Fretwork glass doors. Two small drawers.
Size 48 inches long.
$55.00.

China Cabinets.

Early English Oak Cabinets with half mirror back. Swell front, concave ends. Four shelves.
Size 40 inches wide, 66 inches high.
$30.00.

Mahogany Cabinet—Square with upper part arranged for glassware. Four shelves.
Size 36 inches wide, 60 inches high.
$33.00.

Dining Tables to match these.
Sizes 48 and 54 inches.
$35.00, $40.00 and $45.00.

Bedroom Furniture
Match Sets

Golden Oak and Mahogany Veneered Dressers. 43 inches long. Full swell fronts, two large and two small drawers, bevel plate mirror 30x24 inches.
$25.00.

Golden Oak and Mahogany Veneered Chiffoniers. Full swell front, three large and two small drawers, hat box, bevel plate mirror 20x16 inches.
Size 32 inches long by 50 inches high.
$20.00.

Handsome Toilet Tables of golden oak and mahogany veneering. Swell front, one large drawer, bevel plate mirror 16x20 inches.
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